



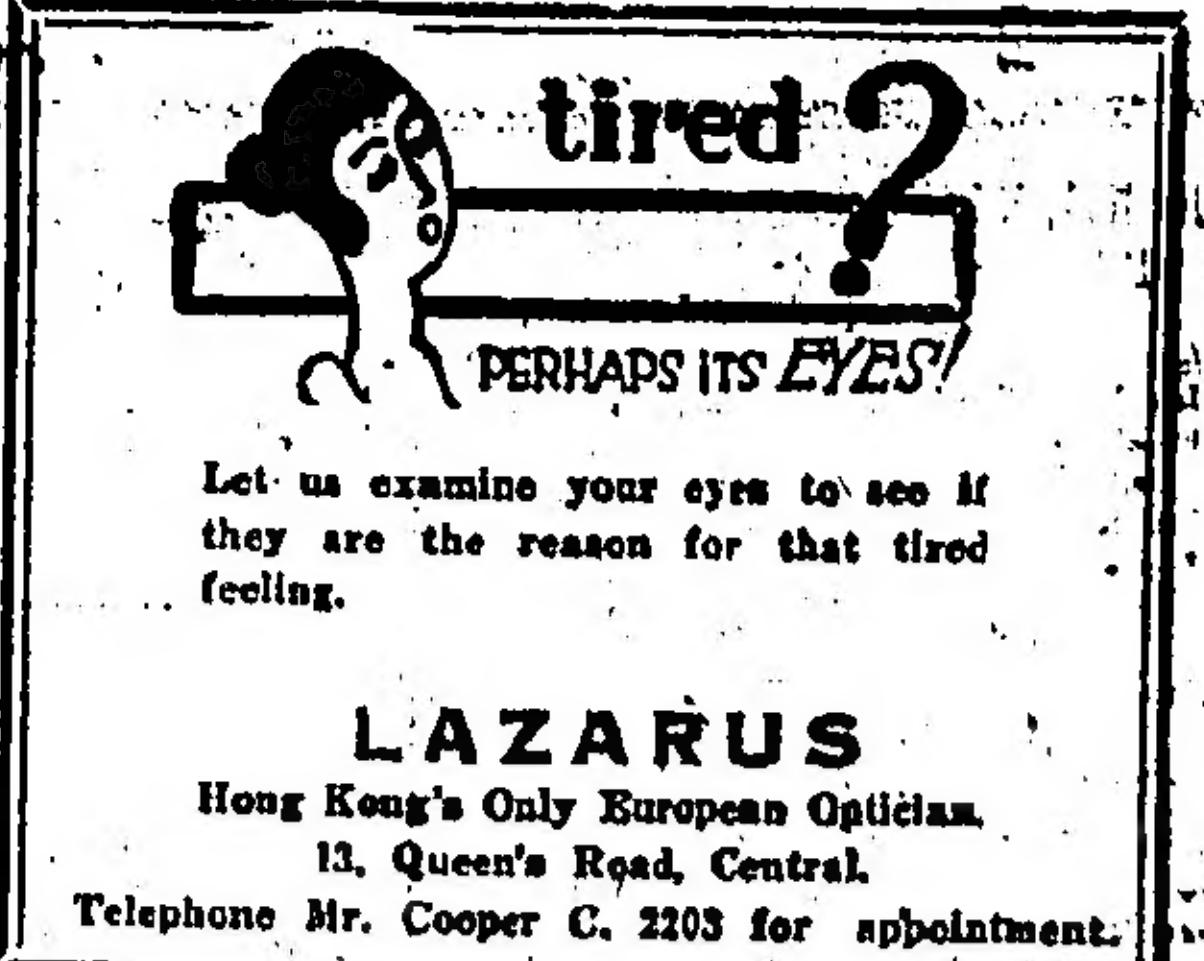
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PROTECTION OF MUI-TSAI

GROSS CRUELTY

POWERS OF MAGISTRATE ON MEDICAL TESTIMONY

RIGHTS OF GIRLS

In the Government "Gazette" is published the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923.

It is stated, in part, under objects and reasons:

Section 2 of this Ordinance prohibits the bringing into the Colony of any new mui tsai, but if a mui tsai is already in the Colony the section will not prevent her being taken out of the Colony and brought back again, provided that she is registered under the Ordinance before she is taken out.

Prosecutions for III Treatment

Section 3 of this Ordinance repeals sections 7 and 8 of the principal Ordinance. Section 7 was inserted in the principal Ordinance in its passage through the Legislative Council. It provides that in every prosecution for over-work or ill-treatment of a mui tsai medical evidence shall be given as to the injuries received by the mui tsai, that the magistrate must find whether such ill-treatment amounted to gross cruelty, and that if the magistrate finds gross cruelty the offender must be sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine. The object was the laudable one that cases of gross cruelty should be adequately punished. There are, however, two dangers. One is that even gross cruelty may leave no indications to which medical witness can point, and the medical evidence might even have the effect of weakening the evidence of gross cruelty. A more serious danger is that inadvertent failure to call medical evidence on a charge under section 6 of the principal Ordinance might lead to the quashing of a conviction. It is even possible that if the charge were not called, the conviction might be attacked on the ground that section 7 of the principal Ordinance would apply to the charge of assault on a mui tsai as well as to a charge expressly laid under section 8. Section 7 is therefore repealed. Some of its provisions are reproduced in the new section 18 of the principal Ordinance which is to be enacted by section 7 of this Ordinance. That section will provide that in every prosecution under section 6 of the principal Ordinance the magistrate shall find whether the acts or omissions proved, if any, amounted to gross cruelty, and if he so finds the accused must be sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine. The provision that medical evidence must be called is omitted.

Transfer to New Employer

Section 9 (1) of the principal Ordinance enables the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, upon the death of the employer of any mui tsai, to make any order which he may think fit regarding the transfer of such mui tsai to a new employer. The object of this provision was to give the Secretary for Chinese Affairs power to make the best arrangement for the mui tsai possible in all the circumstances of the case. It was never intended that this power should override the right of a mui tsai to be restored to her parent or other natural guardian, or the general right of the parent or other natural guardian of a mui tsai under the age of eighteen to have the girl restored to him or her custody. Section 4 of this Ordinance therefore, inserts in section 9 (1) of the principal Ordinance words which make it quite clear that the provisions of section 10 of the principal Ordinance are to prevail over those of section 9 (1) in case of any conflict.

Section 6 of this Ordinance repeals section 18 (2) of the principal Ordinance because in future it will be illegal to bring any unregistered mui tsai into the Colony, and, accordingly no provision can be made for the registration of mui tsai so brought in.

onus of Proof

The proposed new section 21 deals with onus of proof, and provides that in every prosecution under the principal Ordinance it shall, until the contrary is proved, be presumed that the girl in question was a mui tsai in the employment of the accused at the time of the alleged offence, and that this onus will not be discharged by mere proof that the girl was described in any transaction by some term other than mui tsai.

"This was fully explained in the exclusive article in the "China Mail" yesterday."

A claim for \$780 alleged to have been suffered as loss through a breach of a warranty of authority by defendant in failing to complete an agreement for the sale of a Kowloon City house for \$1,000, failed in the Summary Court yesterday. Plaintiff was a Chinese woman. She stated that she had sold the house for \$1,000, paid \$1,400 and had to pay \$250 compensation because the house was not delivered to her. Mr. W. C. Hunt, counsel for plaintiff, said that the defendant had agreed to pay the plaintiff \$1,000 less the amount he had received as a deposit.

IMPROVING FACTORY CONDITIONS

AMENDING LAW

WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS NOW AFFECTED

POWERS OF INSPECTORS

The draft of an Ordinance to amend the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, 1922, is published in the "Government Gazette". The objects and reasons state:

1. This Ordinance is intended to be a further step in the improvement of factory conditions in the Colony. Such improvement must be slow and gradual, and it is very difficult in such matters to travel far ahead of neighbouring countries.

2. The main object of this Ordinance is to include women and young persons within the scope of the principal Ordinance, No. 22 of 1922. A young person is defined as any person of or over the age of fifteen years and under the age of eighteen years.

Removal for Inquiries

3. Paragraph (c) of section 6 of this Ordinance adds to the principal Ordinance a new sub-section 4 (3) which gives the Protector of Labour, and any inspector of labour, power to remove and detain in a suitable place for inquiries any young person or child found in any factory, etc., in which the Protector or inspector has reasonable cause to suspect that some offence against the Ordinance has been committed.

IRRIGATION PROJECT

\$300,000 (Gold) Scheme For China

New York, Yesterday. The China International Famine Relief Commission, according to a report to the Dept. of Commerce from Shanghai, has signed a contract with the provincial authorities for a \$360,000 (\$300,000) irrigation project in the Suyuan area. The commission will design and construct the entire system.

The project will start at Tongkow, at the entrance of the Yellow River into Suyuan. It will then flow eastward to the Black River and finally drain back to the Yellow River.

The system will cover the districts of Pao-tow, Saratzi and Tokoto and will include main and lateral canals, necessary gates, bridges, drops, weirs and pumping devices. Excavation is expected to be completed within three or four months.—Special News Service.

Without some provision of this kind it would be difficult to investigate a suspected offence, and it might be very difficult to prove the offence if it had been committed. It is obvious that if the child or young person in question were the chief or only witness of the offence there would be a great temptation in the mind of the offender to cause the disappearance of that witness, and this would be comparatively easy in the case of a child or young person. The detention would be in the interests of the child or young person, and in the interests of children and young persons employed in factories generally. It would be for as short a time as possible.

Dangerous Trades

4. A set of draft regulations proposed to be made when the bill is passed, is published simultaneously with the bill. These regulations make the following provisions:

(a) Lead processes and manufacture of vermillion are added to the list of dangerous trades.

(b) The employment of young persons in dangerous trades is prohibited.

(c) The employment of women in dangerous trades without the special permission of the Protector of Labour is prohibited. It is proposed to allow the employment of women in fire cracker factories.

(d) The employment of women and young persons between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. is prohibited.

PETROL BLAZE

CHINESE BURNED AND TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED

Petrol used for cleaning and printing machinery became ignited in the ground floor of 314, Des Voeux-road West, at about eight o'clock this morning, causing grievous burns to a Chinese, who was injured in the left leg and both arms, and had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Little damage was sustained, as the Fire Brigade soon had the blaze under control.

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FURNACE EXPLODES

WORKERS KILLED IN BILBAO FOUNDRY

MOLTEN LEAD AND WATER

Bilbao, Spain, Yesterday. An accidental mixture of water with molten metal in a furnace was responsible for a terrific explosion in blast furnace at Baracaldo, at least 12 persons being killed and 50 injured.—Reuter.

CRUISER LAUNCHED

WIDOW OF GERMAN COMMANDER PERFORMS CEREMONY

THE BATTLE OF FALKLAND

Berlin, Yesterday. The widow of the Commander of the cruiser "Leipzig," which sank in the battle of the Falkland Islands in November, 1914, launched a new 6,000-ton cruiser of the same name at Wilhelmshaven to-day.

LIBERAL SUPPORT

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT

GIVING THEM A CHANCE

London, Yesterday. Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Pontypridd, said that the Liberals would have neither a hand nor a part in any premature attempt to eject the Government from office before they had every reasonable chance of showing what it can and cannot do.—Reuter.

MONSOON WEATHER

"N.E. winds, fresh; fine" is the forecast until noon tomorrow for Hong Kong, the adjacent coast and Formosa Channel.

At 11.18 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—"The anticyclone has weakened and spread eastward to Japan; a depression remains over S. Annam.

The typhoon appears to be situated more than 400 miles E. of Manila, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

Moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea."

HAUL FROM A SAFE

Lei Hung, manager of the Hang Wah restaurant, 28c, Queen's-road West, has reported to the Police that some time between 11 o'clock last night and 6 o'clock this morning, someone opened by means of a duplicate key, the safe in the office and stole \$1,700. in local banknotes and Canton 20-cent pieces. He suspects a certain person who is alleged to have absconded.

JAPAN WELCOMES DISARMAMENT

CORDIAL SUPPORT

HUMANITY SHOULD BE RELIEVED OF HEAVY BURDEN

NATIONAL SECURITY

London, Yesterday. The text is issued of the reply of the Japanese Government to the British Government's invitation to participate in the five Power Naval Conference.

The reply says that the Japanese Government are happy to signify their entire concurrence in the desirability of the proposed conference, and are ready to appoint a representatives to take part in the conference. The Japanese Government are further gratified to know of the willingness of the British Government to continue informal conversations with the Japanese Ambassador in London on the essential points which may require elucidation.

Eased the Ground

They note that similar discussions, conducted in London by the Prime Minister with the American Ambassador during the last three months had eased the ground for agreement on the essential points between the British and American Governments, prior to the invitation extended to the other naval Powers to meet in conference.

The Japanese Government attach the highest importance to the same procedure being followed by the Japanese and British

FALL FROM HOTEL BALCONY

SOLDIER INJURED

NOW IN HOSPITAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

A POPULAR SPORTSMAN

Private A. King, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, is at present in the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, suffering from severe injuries received through falling into the street from the balcony of the third floor of the Hotel Savoy last night.

Private King had attended a dance at the hotel together with a sailor friend. They were both sober and had been dancing for the best part of the evening. Feeling hot at about 11 o'clock, they decided to miss a dance and retired to the balcony to cool themselves.

It is not clear how the accident happened, but one of the other dancers said that he saw Private King sitting on the parapet and he believes that he must have overbalanced and fallen backward before the sailor could seize him.

Willing Helpers

The alarm was given immediately and many willing helpers amongst the dancers rushed into the street to render assistance to the unfortunate soldier who was in a semi-conscious condition. First aid was rendered on the spot and the motor ambulance was telephoned for from the hotel lobby. It arrived soon after and King was rushed to the Military Hospital.

A good all-round sportsman, Private King is a valuable member of the K.O.S.B. being in their football team and the mainstay of their relay race team. He is also a good long distance runner and had taken part in all the Marathons which have been held here since his arrival. King has also many civilian friends who will regret the misfortune which befell him and wish him a speedy recovery.

It is understood that although his injuries are serious, King's life is not in danger.

and earnest hope that the conference will succeed in the adoption of plans calculated to promote international peace and goodwill, and relieve humanity of the heavy burden of armaments, whether existing or contemplated.

It is not merely limitation, but also reduction of armament that all nations should seek to attain.

Other Replies

Acceptances of invitation to the five Power Naval Conference issued by the British Government have been received from United States, France, Italy, and Japan so that the conference is now assured.

British Wireless Service.

Japan's Attitude

Tokyo, Yesterday. Baron Shidehara, in statement to the Press amplifies Japan's reply to the British invitation, and defines the Japanese attitude towards the Arms Conference.

Prefacing his remarks by observing that Japan is looking forward to the adoption of plans that will in no way operate as a menace to any power, and will at the same time strengthen in the mind of each the sense of national security inspired by the Kellogg Pact," Baron Shidehara continues, "No less importance is attached to the popular demand for reduction of costly expenditure on armaments."

Further, he asserts, "Our whole efforts will be exercised in co-operation with other Naval powers to secure that end."

Not to be Caught

Referring to Japan's emphasis on the desirability of preliminary informal conversations the Foreign Minister makes it clear that such preliminary conversations envisage "no agreement or understanding of any kind to prejudice any third party. They are simply designed to facilitate the adjustment of matters wherein Japan particularly is interested, and prepare the ground for a speedy and successful issue of the Conference."

Asserting that Japan is equally willing to hold similar informal discussions with the American or any other Government, "on questions in which these Powers are interested in common with Japan," Baron Shidehara concludes by reiterating his confidence that the Conference will succeed in promoting "those international relations of peace and good understanding which have always been so near the heart of this people."

France's Not Enthusiastic

Paris, Yesterday. It is officially announced that the French Government has agreed to Italy's desire to exchange views prior to the London Naval Conference.

This Week's Great Thought

"Growers of chrysanthemums, whether required for exhibition or home use, should now be given their final potting,"—*Reynolds' Newspaper.*

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IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse

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20	6.21	5.54
21	6.22	5.54
22	6.22	5.53
23	6.23	5.52
24	6.24	5.52
25	6.24	5.51
26	6.25	5.50
27	6.25	5.50
28	6.26	5.49
29	6.26	5.48
30	6.27	5.47

NOTICES.

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M. SVERRE BERG having resigned from his position as Norwegian Consul at Hong Kong, the Consulate has THIS DAY temporarily been taken over by Mr. KARSTEN LARSEN, acting Consul for Norway, address 67-69, Des Voeux Road Central.

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F. E. A. WORSOE,
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At the annual dinner of the Clyde Navigation Trust special references were made to the coming retirement of Sir William H. Raeburn, Bart, the chairman.

Among the speakers was the Right Hon. Wm. Adamson, Secretary of State for Scotland, who appealed for the support of business men in the great task of reorganising the industry and commerce of the country, so that the necessary changes might be made and prosperity restored.

After the loyal toast the first was that of "His Majesty's Ministers," proposed by Sir Robert Stewart. Much was being said, Sir Robert stated, about how industries were moving south, but normally it was a case of the English coming north, and soon it would be the old Macgregor's art of "Landless" in the north. The fact that some of the Scottish industries had gone across the border was to be deplored, because as far as the industrial classes were concerned there were no better workmen than those of the Clyde. (Applause.)

The Right Hon. Wm. Adamson, replying, said the task which lay to the hand of His Majesty's Ministers was a very difficult one, and they would need all the encouragement and help which it was possible for a gathering such as that to give them.

There was a part of the work of the Government that was of special interest to Scotland and the Scottish people. In no part of the British Empire had the aftermath of the war left problems of greater complexity than it had left in Scotland. Although the figures of emigration per head of the population were three times higher for Scotland than for any other part of the United Kingdom, there was still a higher percentage of unemployment in Scotland of men and women than in any other part of Great Britain. These were facts which provided all of them with food for thought.

The Economic Standpoint

The task of reorganising the economic life of the people and putting it on a sounder basis was of vital interest to all of those present, whether their position was examined from the point of view of shipbuilding, iron and steel, coal mining, agriculture, or fishing—which were their staple industries. Whether the reorganisation meant changes in methods of production, or marketing produce, in transportation, or changes in international business relations, they could not stop short of making these changes in the economic life of the people.

The Government, and particularly those of them who were responsible for the administration of Scottish affairs, had all these things in view, and it would be their constant endeavour to make the necessary changes step by step.

Sir Robert Bruce, LL.D., proposing the toast of the Clyde Trust, said:

In one of his executive reports John Burns described the Thanes as "liquid history." What else but history was the Clyde? Was it not a scroll upon which was written the story of Scotland's rise to industrial and commercial power? Take as its chapters the developments in its navigation, and correlate these with the country's state. Just a little over 100 years ago the dredging was done by ploughs and harrows. No vessel came further up the estuary than Greenwich and Port-Glasgow. Cargo were then discharged into lighters which were pulled, rowed, or poled up to Rotherhithe, and then drawn to the Broom's Elbow by man or horse. That was typical of Scotland of the day.

And so with each succeeding chapter. Upon the scroll had been written decades after decade an epitome of the country's progress—aye, and of the country's peril, punctuated in every line with the clang of hammers upon great ships of war. And "Finis" was not yet. The scroll as it lay open read "To be continued." He had spoken of the Trustees' robust faith. It was a faith born of the conviction that soon there would be added other chapters, another epic punctuated with the clang of myriad hammers of peace. (Applause.)

Distinguished Chairman

To one man had been given the privilege of writing much in the chapters covering four decades, the most stirring decades in the scroll. He referred to their distinguished chairman. (Applause.) For 42 years Sir William Raeburn had been a member of the Trust. He told them the other day that he alone survived of all those who sat with him in 1887. He also told them that he had now decided to retire. Put as it was his resignation had to be accepted. But they could discover no adequate reason for such a decision. (Hear, hear.) In physique, in outlook in temperament, he ranked with the youngest among them. If there was any difference between him and many of them, it was in his large endowment of sagacity. (Laughter.) But since when had he been so often upon an infirmity? (Laughter and applause.)

They could only appreciate, and to the best of their services as not able to overrate him, a businessman of affairs to this great community. Those services had written his name indelibly upon that other scroll which bears the record of Glasgow's business. They offered him the Chair, thanks, thanks for all he had been able to achieve in the public interest, thanks for the example he had given of lofty discharge of the obligations of civil duty, and they made acknowledgment as they took leave of him a chairman of their dear old name of personal worth. (Applause.)

It might be well with them for many years and with increasing satisfaction the prosperity of the Trust which has

now gave as the toast of the evening, coupling with it Sir William's name. (Loud applause.)

The Future of the Docks

Sir William Raeburn, in reply, said that five years ago their inspection was directed to the site of the first basin of the Shieldhall Dock, which they had visited that day. They met at the Elderly Mansion House, and were shown a map of the proposed dock, and the ground was marked by a series of flags showing the proposed length and width of the dock. In the following year they saw a great difference, though only a faint idea of what the construction of such a dock entailed.

Year by year they had seen the progress, till that day that they witnessed the completion of the dock itself, and a considerable portion of the sheds on the east side. Then they got a fair idea of the wonderful addition to the width of the river near the dock entrance, and new rivers tides quay well. He had hoped the formal opening of the basin would happen before his chairmanship of the Trust came to an end, but to all intents and purposes the aim and ambition he had for years—to see the most important addition ever made to the harbour—had been realised.

Basin No. 1 was but a portion of the whole Shieldhall scheme. When it would be necessary and expedient to proceed further remained to be seen, and though it might be a temptation to go on to the next basin while evidently the Government would be prepared to give substantial help in the way of money, he had no hesitation in saying that it would be folly for the Trust to add further to the harbour and increase their heavy financial burden when there was no prospect for years to come that such accommodation would be used.

The population of Glasgow and the West of Scotland—of all the areas which could provide traffic for the port of Glasgow—was not likely to increase by leaps and bounds, nor was it likely to make such phenomenal expansion as to require them to add miles to their quayage, which, when the new dock was open, would be more than enough. But he said that as it might, the ground was there, the plans were there, and a few years would suffice to complete the work.

If the Trust were able to face the initial cost and subsequent burden, he should like to see another dry dock—a dock capable of taking the largest ship afloat. That would mean an enormous capital outlay, but some day it would have to be faced.

There were several schemes of less magnitude which he thought it would be advisable to proceed with. This time was opportune, for the Government was asking dock and harbour authorities to see what they could do to lessen unemployment and were showing a disposition to afford considerable monetary assistance. Of course, it would have to be proved that the proposed work was really justifiable and necessary. That was all, they could, and the matter was now receiving the close attention of the Trustees.

Vast Changes Since 1887

He could not expect anyone to feel, as he did, an intense interest in the vast changes since 1887—the year he entered the Trust. Although it might appear strange, it was a fact that the citizens of Glasgow had little knowledge of the work or history of their port. The care and administration of the river and docks entailed an immense responsibility on the Trustees, and as he claimed that those had accomplished that task with credit and success. But there could be no standing still.

Much had already been done, but demands were increasing, and he was sure that the same spirit of enterprise and courage and foresight that the authority had given proof of up till now would not be wanting in the years to come. He meant to retire from the Trust some years ago, but he conceived the idea that as the Government were offering to help dock authorities to undertake new work they should make a start with the Shieldhall scheme, and when that project was launched he felt a strong incentive to see the task accomplished and then there came the certainty that they would have to go to Parliament for a new schedule of rates. He then made up his mind to see these two undertakings through, and now that the tasks were finished he craved a rest for the closing years of his life. (Applause.)

It was not often he got an opportunity of facing such an assembly of their constituents as that. Every trade in the port was represented, and if he were troubled with a guilty conscience, he might find time saying a word about the Bill for which they had such a strenuous fight in Parliament last summer. In some quarters, he was told, that he had fallen from grace, and he had been ungraciously treated that he had so lamentably failed to appreciate the case of his own trade, shipbuilding.

He was sorry if he had lost favour among his fellow men, but somehow he did not believe he had. He had devoted years of his life to shipping interests, but when a shipowner became chairman of a dock authority he had, if he was fair-minded and just, to consider every class of shipowner. Now that the Bill was in operation he hoped it would prove a help to many trades and no appreciable burden to any. The schedule was a just and reasonable one, and the new powers would be used with fairness and discretion.

Wonderful Progress

Mr. Norman H. Hird, who proposed "Shipping, Shipbuilding and Commercial Interests," dealt with the development of the trade on the Clyde. Since the eighteenth century, he said, when trade with America, tobacco and sugar gave Glasgow its real start, the growth made had been wonderful. Although never the largest port in the world, it had admitted by any individual owner, shipowner, over a period had been a very profitable port. It had sailed for sound knowledge and wise judgment, and

at no time were these two qualities more necessary than to-day, when taking one item alone, labour conditions at foreign ports, not excluding Colonial ones, might make all the difference between a profit and a loss on a voyage.

Turning to the subject of shipbuilding, Mr. Hird said that so great was the progress there that, in 1913, the output of the Clyde was larger than that of any foreign country, and it constituted one-third of the new British tonnage for that year and one-half of its engine power. Since the war times had been difficult, and the world had, for the present, too many shipbuilding facilities. The rule of the survival of the fittest worked slowly, in this country, but until there was some arrangement or elimination the financial recovery of the industry as a whole would be slow.

Whilst much excellent work was being done on the Clyde, and the tonnage this year looked like reaching high figures, prices received for new tonnage were still inadequate. The shipbuilder was at a great disadvantage compared with the shipowner. The capital of the former was fixed, and it was one of the least-easily realisable of assets. The shipowner on the other hand moved his capital that part of the world where, normally, he might hope to employ it profitably. If he wanted to raise his assets, he had some one in the large international shipping world as potential buyer.

Shipbuilding Difficulties

Mr. S. R. Beato, president of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, referring to a remark by Mr. Adamson that he had completed at the amount of work going on in yards on the Clyde, pointed out that shipyards full of work taken at an unprofitable figure, did not represent a healthy state of affairs. As shipbuilding must depend on shipping, so the problem of one person reacted on the demand that the other received for his products; and they were all too conscious in this part of the world that the demand for ships and the prices obtainable for them were not what they should be.

Many of the great firms there and elsewhere were highly specialised to the production of naval requirements. While, probably, none of them had anything but approval for the efforts of various British Government towards world peace, and while they recognised that, to achieve this end, as well as from motives of economy, it was unlikely that the production of naval armaments would ever return to the normal pre-war level, it was idle to ignore the fact that, result of this condition, entirely outside their control, had had a very great deal to do with the continued depression in the shipyards, and the consequent unhappy persistence of a high level of unemployment in districts such as that, where shipbuilding was a predominant industry.

Whether there was of any real national advantage or not continued Mr. Beato, for the vessel which held the cross Atlantic speed record to be of British construction and ownership, he did not know; but he did know that some shared with him the hope that some great British firm of shipowners might give a great British firm of shipbuilders the opportunity of regaining the record for this country; and, should this opportunity be given, they all sincerely hoped the lot would fall on one of their Clyde yards. (Applause.)

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reason why such should not be appointed in this Colony. It should not be difficult to obtain volunteers for this work in various districts, for the cause is a most praiseworthy one. Meanwhile, however, 'tis to be hoped that the appeal being made to the public for funds will meet with the response it undoubtedly deserves.

After the fore-Volunteer going part.

Workers was in type a reader sends this in for this column:—There is much to commend the suggestion made by a correspondent in the "China Mail" yesterday. There is no doubt that we all have an inherent love for animals, and if there is anything we can do to prevent them from unnecessary sufferings, we shall only be too glad to do so. By the same token, we feel that there are many ladies and gentlemen who will offer their services if requested. Although volunteer workers may not achieve as much as a paid inspector, yet their services will be inestimable. The local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals cannot do better than to enlist the services of a few ladies and gentlemen, and invest them with the necessary power to make arrests if the occasion should arise. Their task will, of course, be more on the educational line, and in this, we think, they can do more than the paid servants of the Society. Those who are apt to be unkind to dumb animals mostly belong to the uneducated class of Chinese, and this type of person will no doubt take more kindly to a volunteer worker than to the inspectors of the S.P.C.A., whom they look upon as "Pung Pan."

Few will gainsay cruelty to the good work Animals being done by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the scope of whose work could easily be increased were funds available. As the President has pointed out in a letter to the "China Mail" what is needed is a permanent endowment, but until a generous benefactor appears the Society relies on the increasing generosity of the public and the power of the Press to educate public opinion in the matter. Kindness to dumb animals is one of the cardinal virtues which, most unfortunately, is not inherent in all of us.

As in other Oriental cities the masses are usually passive and indifferent to any efforts made to teach them to be kind to animals. In some of them it is to be feared that there is a wanton instinct to practise cruelty. In numerous cases in the Police Courts they content themselves with pleading "ignorance" of local laws, and in an equal number of other cases they excuse their cruelty by saying that they have just "come from the country." In other places there are honorary inspectors who supplement the useful work done by the Society's paid officials, and there seems no

help from Magistrates, can the Courts do much to help to further the good work of the Society. In Shanghai whenever a person is brought before the Mixed Court (before its rendition) on a charge of cruelty to animals, the fines imposed in such cases were always directed to go toward the funds of the Society. We are not aware whether here in this Colony a Magistrate is empowered to make such an order; if not, then it is time that the Ordinance is amended. We must bear in mind that the work of the S.P.C.A. is a "labour of love" and to carry out this good work, money is needed. The Society cannot be expected to depend always on the generosity of the public. They help the Police in bringing this type of offenders to book, and, in fairness, all fines imposed in such cases should go toward the funds of the Society.

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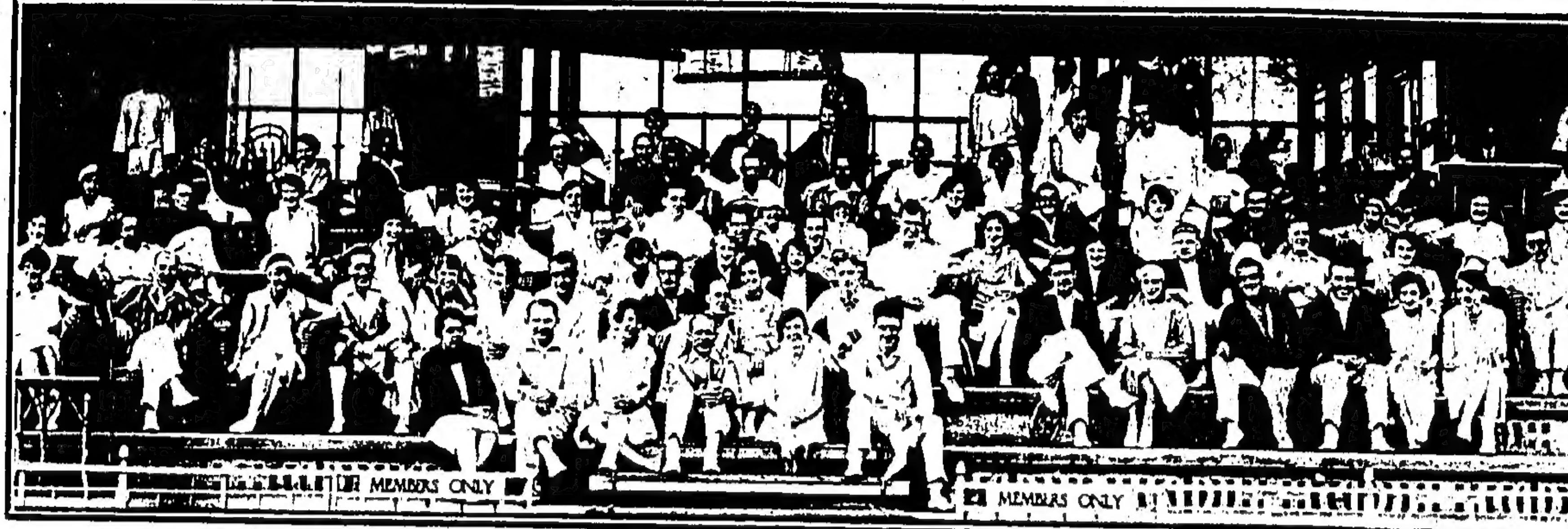
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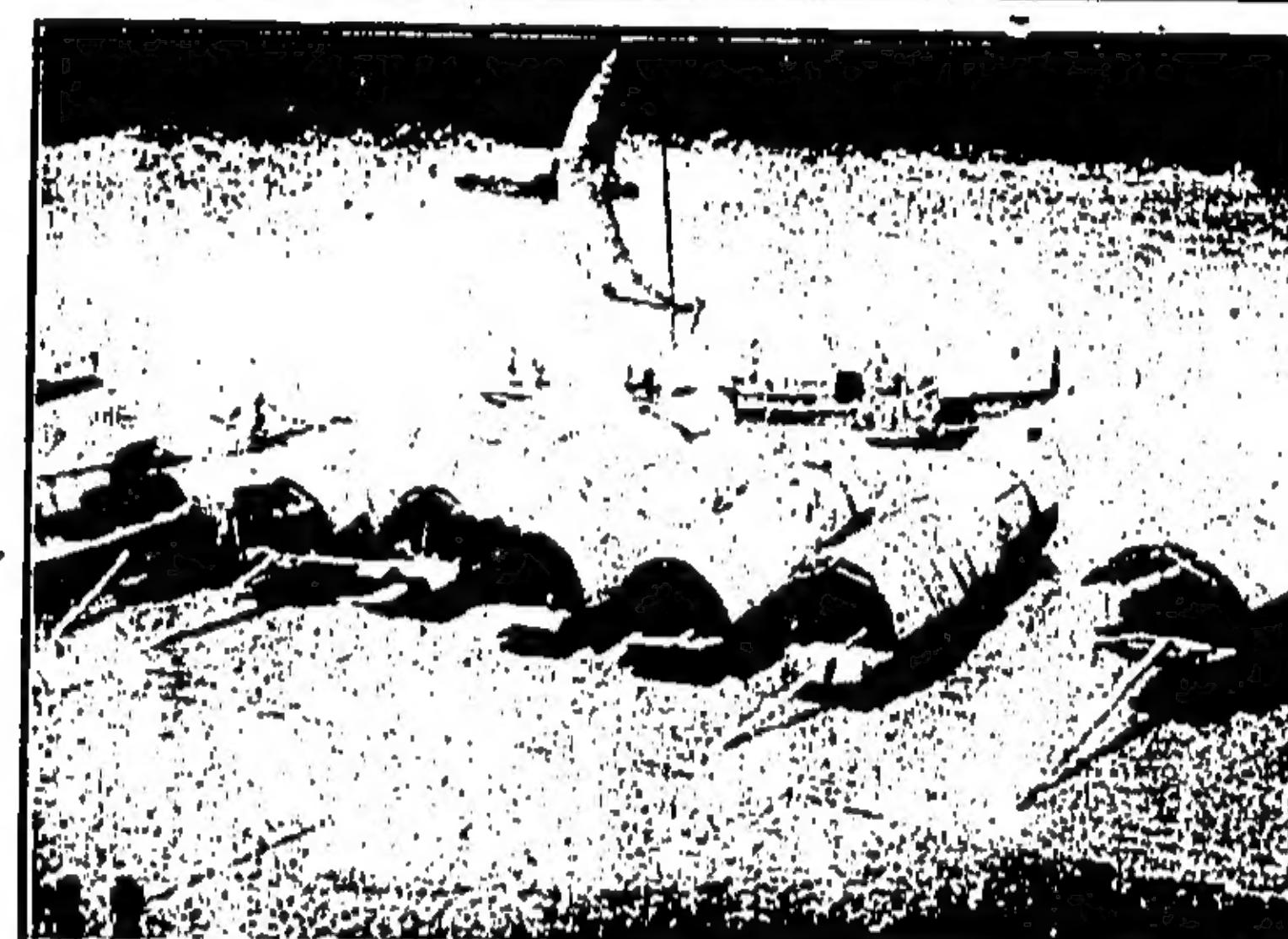
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The WOMAN'S Page

For the Present Season



Raquel Torres, the lovely and spirited Spanish screen favourite, appears in the latest costume for this time of the year. Smart is her crepe frill while the new sunshade adds a dash of colour that enhances the ensemble.

MY LADY'S DRESS

A NEW FASHION COUNCIL

THE TEXTILE TRADES

Dame Fashion is to have a business manager, or, rather, a number of business managers, in the near future.

They will call themselves the British Colour Council. The main object of this body will be to determine the colours for the fashion and allied trades.

The Council will work on the lines of the United States Colour Card Association, which provides its members with two cards. One of these, "A," is a standard or basic colour card of colours which are likely to obtain for four or five years. The other, "B," is a seasonal card, giving the very latest shades discovered by the scientists in dyers' laboratories and adopted by Dame Fashion's advisers.

It is felt that the time has come for the inauguration of a British organisation. A meeting with this object is to be held in London on October 9, over which Lord Ebury, D.S.O., chairman of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society Ltd., and president of the London Employers' Association, is to preside. In outlining the proposed scheme, the details of which are yet to be settled, the organisers say:

"Colour plays an increasingly important part in modern commerce, and it is the dominant factor in buying and selling in many industries. It is the ruler of the textile and allied trades, both in the home and overseas markets. The discovery of the correct colours for a

given season is the surest way to make buying and selling easy for the dyer, manufacturer, and distributor.

"Modern interest in colour has developed the colour sense of the masses to a remarkable degree, so that the consumer has become a keen and fastidious critic of colours. The presence of this dominant factor combined with highly developed and widespread consumer taste has made fashion colour determination one of the keys to successful commercial enterprise."

Research in Paris

"The placing of fashion colour determination for the British Empire in British hands," the hon. sec. of the provisional committee of the British Colour Council, Mr. H. Kay, said, will provide all British manufacturers and distributors simultaneously with early and authoritative information of colour tendencies. It will conduct colour research in Paris and other fashion centres so as to be in a position to provide members with the latest and most exact colour information from all sources.

"By getting advance and authoritative information about fashion colour tendencies, manufacturers and distributors will be in a better position than they are at present to prepare goods in advance of seasons. By limiting the speculative element from colour decisions it will make for economy in production and reduce the risk of buying and holding stocks."

It is not improbable that the new Colour Council will employ art and literary advisers in the search for new and beautiful colours for my lady's dress and to give new names to new hues.

STAINED GLASS

IN THE MODERN WAY

Time was when the mention of stained glass in connection with a private dwelling conjured up visions of a suburban villa and a lower middle-class snugness. Now all that is changed, and modern stained glass for domestic decorations is bringing itself into line with other modernistic notions. In common with many another revival of fashion, stained glass returns with a difference to us.

No longer does it fill up panels in front door with geometric designs of a strange, meaningless, or appropriate panes in a window with light-obscuring areas that yield no rich flood of colour in return for their absorption of sunshine.

Instead, it contents itself very wisely with a mere rondel or oblong, satisfied in the generous space of door or window to provide a point of interest, of tone, of design.

These single compositions in glass (most effective when repeated in a series of windows) prove curiously effective, in spite, or perhaps because, of their modest proportion to the rest of the glass area to which they are related. The eye rests gratefully on them, unconsciously relieved to find a small space in vivid contrast to the remainder of some large expanse.

Landscape Studies

The themes of the stained-glass pictures vary greatly; from those of angular, cubistic, and futuristic arrangements of line and colour to alluring little landscapes with tree-bordered paths winding up mountain sides, and flanked by old castles and fortresses, such as one so frequently finds in the backgrounds of Italian and Flemish Primitives.

In the latter examples the colours are usually kept low in tone, the details are minutely worked out, and a general air of naive simplicity is maintained.

A number of women artists are directing their energies to the production of stained glass, and some are achieving work of considerable distinction. One woman makes a feature of de-

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Paris Uses Wigs

PARIS MOVE TO OUST PYJAMA SUITS

One of the thrills of the autumn openings is the new type of rest gown. It was launched by Louiseboulanger in apparent deliberation to oust the pyjama suit from its seat for boudoir lounging, informal tea, cocktail, and dinner parties "chez soi," since it has become so popular on the beach.

They have already been dubbed "studio gowns," but their beauty is far too significant to herd them in Bohemia, unless it is a special Bohemia with an extremely elegant atmosphere. Although trousers are part of the scheme, they are feminine and subtly cut on long Harem or straight lines, and transparent coverings take the form of graceful flowing skirts. These trail and dip from a bodice line made to shape like a blouse, with delicate touches of lingerie peeping through the opening of a front decollete. This fine embroidered and lace-trimmed lingerie note also develops a more feminine pyjama trend, with handsome lounge wraps of floral satins that are cut somewhat on the style of masculine dressing coats belted 'round the normal waist. Pink is the assured colour for these effects. Consequently pyjama trousers look just as dainty under green chiffon and pink lace as full Harem trousers of chiffon look under the same, or two different combinations of light colours—green and pink or blue and pink, for example. Sometimes only the blouse of a gown shows the different colour contrast.

The ideas that vary the straight line of the evening mode are calculated to range from front fichu and lapel decolletes to quilted trimmings and swathed hip lines on skirts. These mark time with Early Victorian dress psychology by being bunched in semi-polonaise fashion between the knees and waist, just at the right angle to make them look sufficiently modern. They are posed low enough without appearing ridiculously old-fashioned, to just out at the sides between tight-fitting tunic bodices and hem lines, or they are posed in position to appear correct above sweeping panels.

Quilted Fabrics

Floral and plain taffetas both lend charm to these new details. Even though puffs might shift up and down, according to the mood of the dress designer, they always surround the swathed hip motif at a given point, across backs at the waist line or just on or slightly below the hip. One of the methods followed in exaggerating these effects is the long double-panelled back to skirts.

Quilted trimmings are an excellent feature for taffetas worked up in sections or banded lines, in straight, perpendicular, or geometrical formation, designed to run through the surface of the material. Fine quilted brocades are other themes that coincide in vein and look well when black and silver are worked up with black lace defining a diagonal line effect at the hem.

The Scarf Doctor

Ensembles in tweeds and velvet coats are particularly attractive when showing the new scarf-collar moulded all in one by being stitched into the body of the garment round the neck and down either side to the waist in front. These scarves are invariably executed in the same material, or a plain colour, to match dresses or tweed ensembles. They are darned through with a deeper-toned or contrasting wool when placed on cardigan styles with fringed ends that pass underneath belts.

This new line is illustrated without fringe on the elephant-grey velvet coat, specially sketched to convey how the approach to eliminate fur is easily accomplished. On the other hand, furs can be so luxurious that two different tones of one "genre," like fox, for instance, in dark and silver grey express extravagance! The collar on the second model indicates this toning tendency with furs. It is defined in a shawl line on a coat cut to form one of the fashionable shorter lengths for afternoon wear. The bottle-green tartan macintosh of the coat is checked with fine black lines, which also marks another Louiseboulanger tendency to use the simple selvedge of a material when interpreting hems on both coats and tunics.

Grecian Draperies

Madeleine Vionnet is one of the greatest individualists in the art of dressmaking, set to the very soul of things by creating on a scientific line basis with an almost mathematical precision, so that the female form is never marred by any note in the sense of superfluous detail. The beauty of her clothes is embodied in line and drapery following contours of silhouette according as proportions ought to be exaggerated or lessened. The result

COATS AND FURS

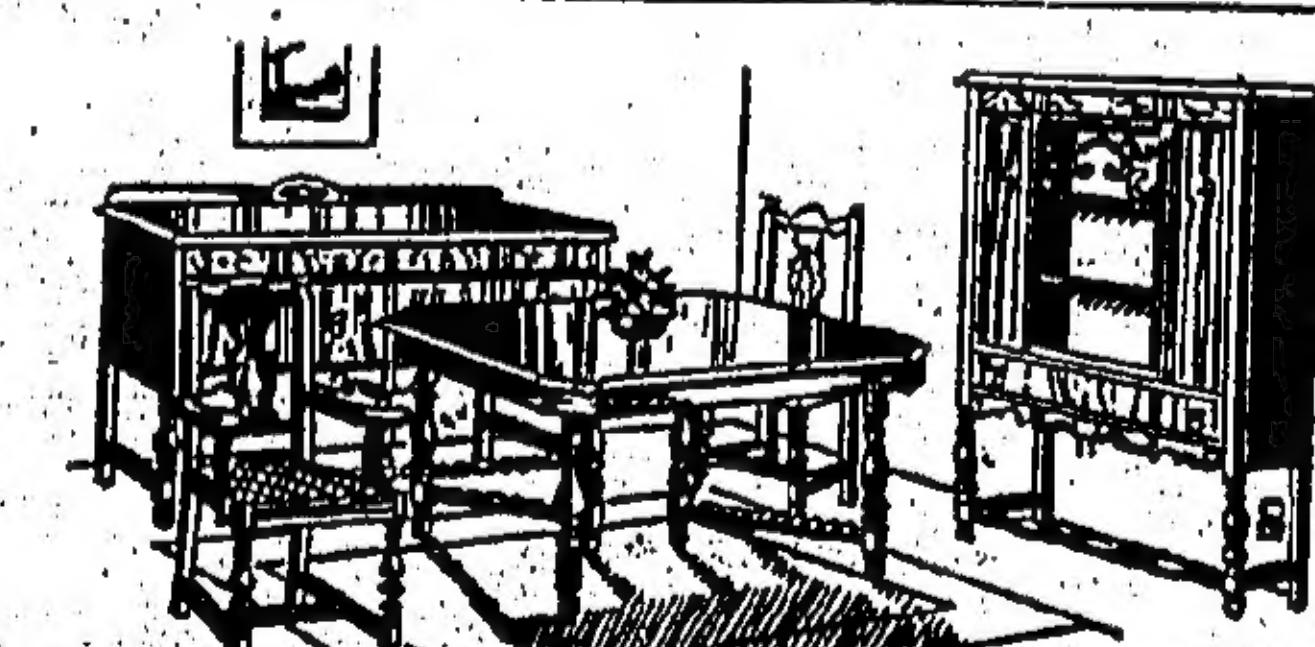
ON WITH THE DANCE



One of the newest and most attractive fashions is the "Grecian" as displayed by Anita Page, the screen star well known for her extrovert manner. The bodice is plainly made with button trimmings on side and the top of skirt is of rose beige taffeta. The skirt proper is made of two shades of violet chiffon and the dress is finished with a cluster of violets.

Dyed Black

Fur coats are an exceptional feature and reveal a new art in line. The shaded parts of skins are worked up in diagonal and geometrical patterns. These combine surface intricacies executed alongside of semi-circular and perpendicular movements evolved from yokes, or long revers, worked up or round all in one to loop into soft enveloping folds round the neck. Ermine is naturally one of the dominating furs used to achieve these new rever-scarf and yoke-scarf effects, which frame heads in soft, even unbroken drapes. Evenly made of white ermine, but Vionnet uses Japanese ermine as a substitute for summer ermine. For the first time in history she dyes ermine black to scintillate with incredible splendour in artificial light. Almost without exception, fur coats wrap over at the side, to be grasped under one arm, so that the coat is kept in place without any fastening. The diagonal movement is conserv'd as the line extends from the body in correct style to a one-sided point at the hem. Cuffs, too, are other features, and either flare at below the elbow or take a melon-shaped line graduated from above the elbow to the wrist, where they appear to be neatly manipulated in preparation for muffs.



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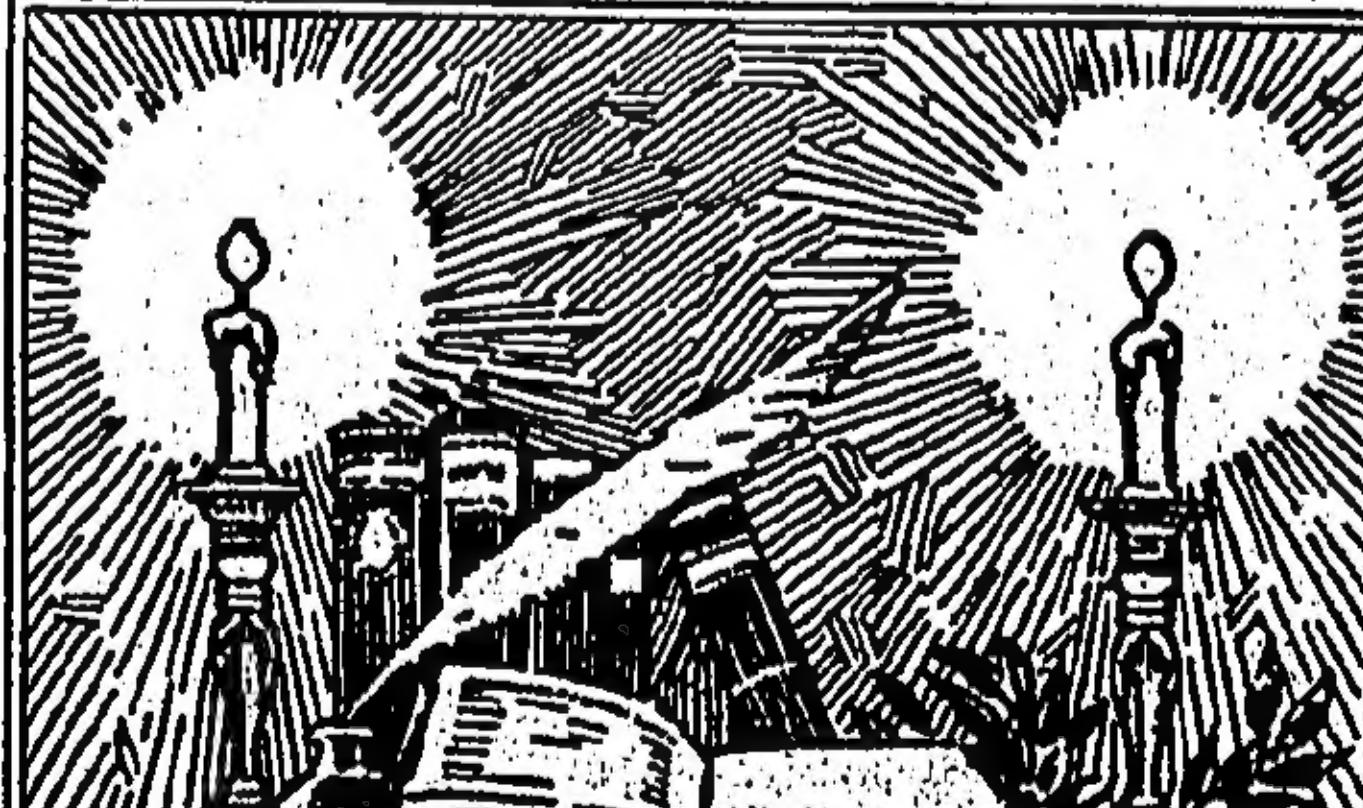
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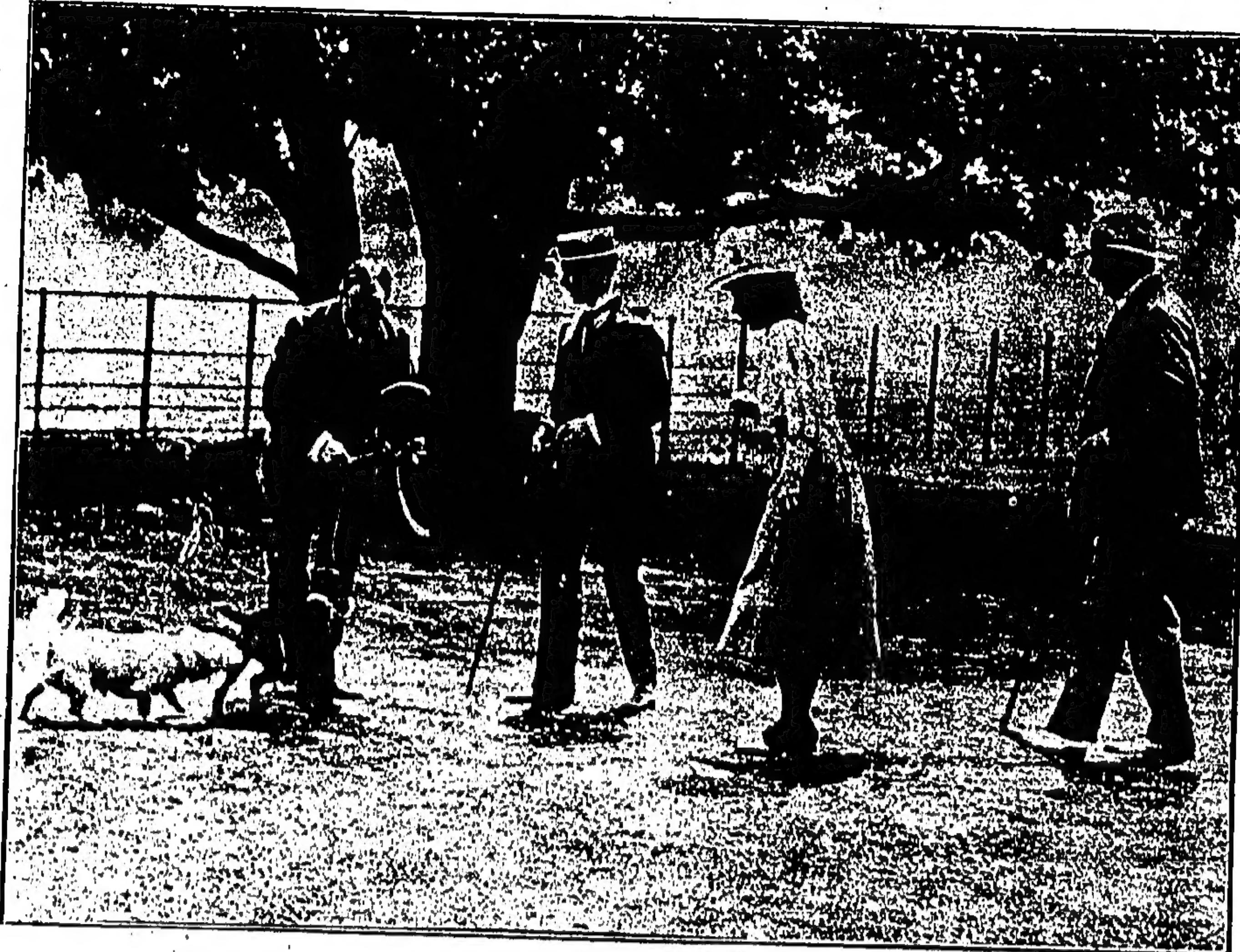
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Princess Lou Scheyna, a Chieftainy princess, is one of the interesting "Red" Indians who took part in the "Grecian" Pageant at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her typical beauty and charming voice made her a favorite with all who met her.

The Prince of Wales—Incidents in His Life

—Photos by Sport & General Press Agency, Ltd., London.



Owing to supplies going astray en route, the "China Mail" publishes this week a series of beautifully preserved pictures of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales (Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David), who was born on June 28, 1894. In the top row, at left, is a snapshot of a Welsh terrier, "Gwen," being presented in July, 1911, to the Prince and Princess Mary, now Viscountess Lascelles. On the right, also above, the Prince is seen when he became Heir to the Throne. This was taken in May, 1910, from the garden of Marlborough House, left to right (centre foreground of photo), the Duke of York, Prince George and the Prince of Wales, watching the proclamation of King George V.

In the middle are two photos of His Royal Highness in the uniform of the Fighting Services. On the left he is as a Colonel of the Army, in his usual merry mood at the final stage of the shooting for the King's Prize at Bisley in July, 1924. At right, he is in the "full dress" uniform of a Captain of the Royal Navy, having just returned Home in June, 1922 from his Indian tour and saluting in acknowledgment of the cheers by the London Crowd.

In the bottom row, the Prince is seen as an individual. On the left, he is replete with top hat, holding a cigar, watching with undisguised pleasure as a keen racegoer, in June, 1923, the parade in the paddock, on Derby Day at Epsom. In the centre he is raising his bowler hat, as Prince Edward, saying goodbye to Lord Alverstone at the Oxford v. Cambridge athletic meeting at Queen's Club, London, in March, 1908. In April, 1924, his Royal Highness concluded his Continental tour with a few days' golf at Le Touquet, this being during the Easter vacation. He is shown resting and studiously watching a game, wearing a pull-over and plus fours, in the photo at right, below.





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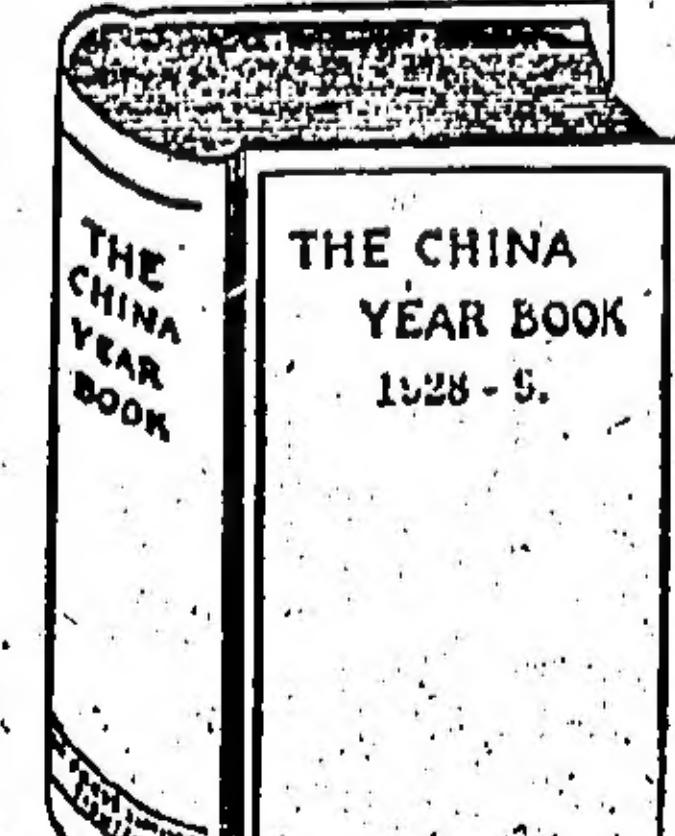
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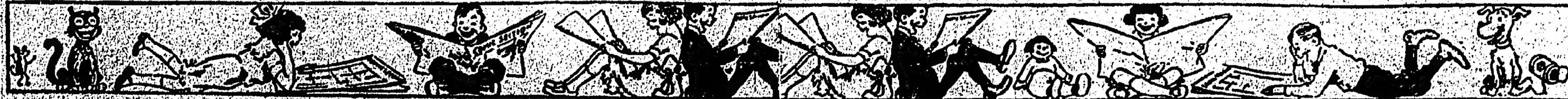
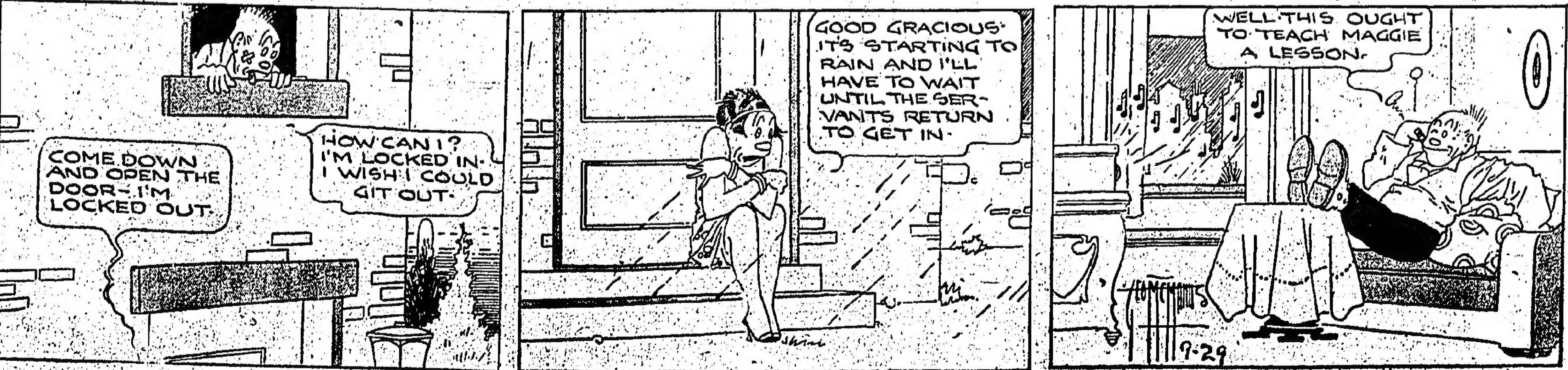
HOW I SUPPOSE SHE'LL CALL ME UP BUT I'LL NOT TALK TO HER. I'LL SHOW HER THAT I DON'T CARE!

SEE! IT'S FOUR O'CLOCK. SHE HASN'T PHONED YET. Pshaw! I SHOULD WORRY.

WELL, IT'S SIX O'CLOCK. I'LL NOT WAIT. IN FACT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE LEAST.

I DON'T CARE, BUT I WONDER WHY SHE DIDN'T PHONE.

Bringing Up Father



OUR WEEKLY SERMON

The Jewish Contribution To Christianity

MODERN CHURCHMAN'S VIEWS

[By the Reverend Geoffrey Allen, B.A., Chaplain of Ripon Hall, Oxford]

(Continued from October 12.)

The truth seems to be that we must combine the two conceptions of time, as other speakers have already suggested. A God who is static, outside the world process, is no God because He does nothing. A God, dynamic, active as the Jews thought, would be not worth worshipping, if He was exhausted in the time process. Fortunately, as Mr. Boys-Smith pointed out, it is this clear-cut antithesis which is itself illusory. The Eternal is, as the Jews thought, active in time, as we should say, imminent in the creative process.

The First Christology

The next Jewish contribution which I propose to treat is one so obvious that it easily escapes notice. From Judaism there comes to Christian thought the first form of thought about Jesus, the first Christology, that which indeed gives the name to all Christologies and to Christians, that form of thought which alone of all Christologies can with certainty be ascribed to our Lord Himself. Jesus was in the first instance not the Second Person of the Trinity, nor on the other hand a mere ethical reformer; to Himself and to His first followers He was the Christ, the Coming One, the Son of Man, the long-awaited Messiah. Possibly from Judaism comes too the later logos Christology, better adapted to the mind of the Greek world; but the extent of the influence of Philo and of the Wisdom literature on later Christological theory is too big a theme to be treated here.

Jesus grew to manhood in an atmosphere filled with a variety of written and unwritten hopes, assuming many strange forms, yet all agreeing in pointing to the coming of a great Deliverer. Only against this background can we understand his career. The use that He made of those hopes, the selection of all that was most fine, shows more than anything else His profound originality. In the allegorical account of the Temptation, He must later have explained to his disciples how at the outset of His ministry He sifted the rough ore of Messianic belief. The positive elements in the belief He accepted, as pointing to His own divine vocation; by thus focusing them on Himself, He handed them on to Christendom in transmuted form. Was the Messiah to come as "Warrior, as a second David, founding again the Jewish Kingdom? A Kingdom there should indeed be, though of a different order, when men would repeat and let 'Love Divine reign in their hearts.'

A Sudden Cataclysm
Was the Messiah to be the supernatural Son of Man, breaking into the world in a sudden cataclysm, calling into being a new world to redress the balance of the old? The Kingdom which Jesus proclaimed was on this world, but not of this world; only when men learnt to set their affections on things above would they acquire in this world the treasures that endure. In the Wisdom literature there is a gather call of Wisdom to all that desire her; the Christ should call the weary and heavily-laden, that in His service their souls might find their true rest. Was there in all the Scriptures one prophecy of a Messiah who should come, not in regal splendour but in humility, not in war but in peace? Jesus first publicly proclaimed his Messiahship by the enacted parable of the entry into Jerusalem, recalling for those who had eyes to see this prophecy of Zechariah. But a love that is real must be strong to endure suffering; only by bearing upon itself the consequences of blindness and sin, by steadfastly meeting hate with love, can it open men's eyes to love and redeem them from sin. Jesus almost certainly for the first time gave a Messianic interpretation to the peaks of Old Testament literature, the Songs of the Suffering Servant. Here most of all He showed the originality of His own Messianic interpretation, and by opposing all conventions voluntarily incurred His rejection and crucifixion by His people. Christ crucified, this was to the Jews a stumbling-block, then, and in St. Paul's time and to this day.

(To Be Continued.)

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LADY CLIFFORD'S ILL HEALTH

London, Yesterday.—Sir Hugh Clifford, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Malay States, has asked permission to resign from his office on account of ill-health of Lady Clifford and his returning to England. The following telegram has been sent by the Colonial Secretary to Sir Hugh Clifford, "I am commanded by His Majesty the King to inform you that he accepts your resignation and is much distressed to hear the reason which has necessitated it." The King appreciates the long and distinguished services which you have rendered to the Empire.—British Wireless Service.

FOOLISHNESS TO THE GREEKS

And to the Greeks it was foolishness. What meaning had or has this first Christology for Gentiles, untrained in the long record of Jewish prophecy whence it drew its whole meaning? To how many Christians to-day is Christ more than the proper name of Jesus? Marcion thought that the God of Love was unknown before Jesus, and agreed with the idea of the warrior-Messiah very well some. We should do much if we follow

TUCK'S NOVELTY

GRAMOPHONE RECORD CARDS JUST ISSUED

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Always to the fore in the introduction of novel ideas for Christmas, Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons are again out early this year with their profusely illustrated and artistic catalogue of their "World's Art Service," a copy of which has just reached the "China Mail."

An outstanding novelty produced by Tuck's this year is their Gramophone Record Cards, which play, sing and talk to your friends across the seas. A more ingenious novelty is certainly difficult to think of, and as music is the universal language it is not difficult to predict that Tuck's Gramophone Record Postcards will soon be familiar and welcome all over the world.

PRETTY BACKGROUNDS

These cards, which are made by a patented process, have a miniature gramophone record superimposed on pretty picture backgrounds of sceneries, flowers, etc., and are sold surprisingly cheap at one shilling for a set of four. All the recipient of such a card has to do is to place it on his gramophone and set the sound-box on it, in the ordinary way and his greeting is pleasingly delivered with a delightful personal touch which cannot fail to appeal.

Seven different series of these cards have been issued, three of them being vocal, such songs as "Auld Lang Syne," "Annie Laurie," and "Kilmarnock." Two other sets bear Birthday Wishes, one in the male voice and the other in the female voice, whilst on the other two sets are recorded orchestral and instrumental solo pieces, respectively. The orchestral pieces include "God Save the King," and "Johnnie Comes Marching Home," etc., whilst included amongst the instrumental solos are "The Old Folks at Home" (Cornet) and "Will ye no come back again?" played on the saxophone!

These "musical cards" are obtainable at Messrs. Whiteway's who sell them at 96 cents a set of four. All the seven different series produced by Tuck's are in stock, but are selling fast so that an early visit should be made to avoid disappointment.

"OULETTE-DE-LUXE" CARDS

Of the many lines of pretty picture postcards, special mention must be made of the "Oulette-de-Luxe" cards depicting such beautiful scenes as "The Blue Lagoon" by Jean LaSalle, "Early Victorian" by Jennie Harbour, and "The Age of Innocence" by Muriel Harris. Other "Oulette" cards include a delightful series of "Cute Kiddies" in quaint and humorous designs by Beatrice Mallet, and the "Humour in Egypt" series which are "Oulettes" done after the original paintings by Lance Thackeray. These are indisputably the best collection of coloured postcards in the world.

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ROYAL CARDS

This year the Royal Family have again ordered their Christmas cards from Tuck's early, and the designs have been reproduced in the "World Art Service" catalogue.

His Majesty the King's choice is entitled "Nelson Hoists His Flag on the Victory," the picture on the cover of the card being a miniature of the painting by Bernard Grubbe depicting the "Victory" in full sail on a calm sea with other ships of war in the offing. Queen Mary's Christmas card is entitled "Life's Garden," a delightful painting by Flora Plilkington.

The Prince of Wales' Christmas card brings memory of his beloved great-grandmother. It is entitled "Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort reviewing the Fleet at Spithead, August 11, 1855." This is also reproduction of a painting from the brush of Bernard Grubbe. It depicts a many-crewed Royal craft in the foreground with the Fleet forming the background, all riding proudly at anchor, the "might of the British of old."

The card of the Duke and Duchess of York is a miniature of Howard Davie's painting "Richard II returning in his Royal Barge to the Palace of Westminster." This is a beautiful picture with the Palace in the background and the Royal barge in full view in the centre.

Howard Davie has also been honoured by Princess Mary, who chose his painting "God Be With Ye Merrie Gentlemen" for the illustration on the cover of her Christmas card.

PRESIDENT CHIANG

LEAVES NANKING ATTENDED BY 1,000 MEN

VISIT TO HANKOW

Canton, Yesterday. It is stated from Nanking that President Chiang Kai-shek will leave this evening for Hankow. Those accompanying him will be Chu Pui-tak, Chao Li-tzi, Chen Pu-lu, Chau Fo-hai and a bodyguard of over 1,000 men. Generals Ho Ying-ching, Tong Sing-chi and Hsiung Shih-nu left yesterday at 4 p.m. for Hau-chow by the Tsing-Pu Railway where the party will remain a short time and then proceed to Kal-fung on the Lung-hai Railway, where their headquarters will be established. President Chiang has appointed Hsieng as Chief-of-Staff at Kiang-feng.

AERIAL NAVIGATION

The Shanghai-Hankow aerial navigation will commence on Oct. 21. The time taken for the trip between the two ports will occupy seven hours.

The Nanking Headquarters cabled to Commander-in-Chief Chan Chai-tong, enquiring as to the general south-western situation and instructing General Chan and Chairman Chen Ming-shu jointly to attend to the rehabilitation of the south-western provinces.—Canton News Agency.

FREEDOM OF CITY

CHIEF SCOUT RECEIVES NEW HONOUR

THE GREAT BROTHER

London Yesterday. More than 200 Boy Scouts and Girl Guides gave a real Scout welcome to Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout, to-day, when he visited the Guildhall to receive the Freedom of the City of London, to mark the coming of age of the Scout movement.

Among those present were Mr. Rudyard Kipling, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and representatives of civic, business, and religious life of the City, and leaders of the Boy Scout movement from all parts of the country.

Sir Adrian Pollock, City Chamberlain, in presenting the Chief Scout with a gold box containing a copy of the Freedom, talked of the good influence of the Scout movement all over the world. He said there had never been a movement which had succeeded so rapidly, and generations to come must decide the great Scout leader's place in history.

In reply to the presentation, Lord Baden Powell said that he realised that the honour was bestowed upon him merely as a figurehead of the great brotherhood. It would encourage and inspire the Scouts to do their best.

"It will encourage them to see that not only do they get the best out of life, but that they put their best into it. This presentation means that the Scout movement is recognised as a civic movement and not as a militaristic one.—British Wireless Service.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

ON LONDON

Bank, wire 1/8 7/8

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Bank, 4 months' sight 1/9 1/8

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Documentary 4 months' sight 1/10

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On Berlin—

On New York—

On demand 423/4

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On Bombay—

Wire 116 1/2

On demand 116 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 116 1/2

On demand 116 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 74 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 85

On Shanghai—

On demand 77

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On Yokohama—

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LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.

Paris 123 87/8

New York 437 7/82

Brussels 34 3/76

Geneva 25 1/72

Amsterdam 12 2/97 1/2

Milan 22 0/46

Berlin 20 4/40

Stockholm 18 14/14

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THE NAVY LEAGUE

THE PRESIDENT and members of the Committee of the NAVY LEAGUE will attend at THE CENOTAPH, on MONDAY, 21st instant, NELSON DAY, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of laying a wreath on the monument.

They will later proceed to the Wan-chai Monument, where a wreath will also be laid.

Members are cordially invited to be present.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy VALLEY on SATURDAY, 26th October, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 25th October, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

Hong Kong, October 19, 1929.

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THE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction

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PROSPECT AND RETROSPECT

(Continued from Page 3.)

The Rebuilding of Europe

More convincing probably to the unbiased observer of international politics than the negative successes of the League of Nations, in stopping a rerudescence of fighting in a war-weary world, was the remarkable constructive work to which I have alluded. The Financial Conference of Brussels in 1920 had far-reaching effects in winning over the majority of European Governments to a system of sound public finance after the inflation and disorganisation of the war period. But its virtues appeared to many theoretical. Severely practical was the financial restoration of Austria, begun, after the Allies had daunted the task, in October 1922, and completed in a couple of years. To this achievement of good European statesmanship, which saved Central Europe from an unknown extent of economic ruin and revolutionary chaos, I trace the beginning of that most encouraging confidence of great British and American financiers in the League, which made it comparatively easy in future for it to raise or guarantee loans for such purposes as the financial rehabilitation of Hungary or the settlement of the refugees in Greece and Bulgaria. The last three years of the League's work have—doubtless as a result of this increased confidence both of financiers, Governments and public opinion—borne valuable fruit in the promotion of co-operation in almost all the spheres in which Governments stand in need of mutual assistance, from the organisation of communications and transit to the mobilisation of medical science in the interests of the health of all nations. The World Economic Conference of 1927 is perhaps the greatest example of this new conception of world-wide co-operation in action. But it by no means stands alone. The International Labour Organisation has been equally active and it can now point to 27 International Conventions which have received 362 ratifications, and at least to as many recommendations accepted in the interests of just and humane conditions of labour, and to 700 laws passed by various national legislatures as the consequence of its endeavours.

Peace-time Co-operation Not Enough

It is not enough to organise the routine of peace. I am the last to deprecate continuous and consistent co-operation by Governments through the League in such matters as through traffic on railways; simplifying Customs formalities; notwithstanding the spread of disease; the betterment of trade; the protection of any class of human beings which is exploited upon an international scale, or for any such useful purpose. But I cannot believe that even the cumulative result of these useful and necessary measures will suffice to deter nations steeped in age-long rivalries and racial prejudices from going to war, once national passions have been aroused. The knowledge that the League, even as it is at present constituted, provides ample opportunity for seeking a peaceful solution for any international difficulty is, of course, a powerful deterrent to war, provided these alternative methods of settlement are well known to the public and proved they are trusted.

Chief Danger

But it is vital that supporters of the League should not live in a fool's paradise. Let us boldly look the chief danger to the League in the face. How can ordinary people be expected to have that confidence in the League's power to effect a just settlement which some of us have, even if the means of pacific settlement are improved, as I hope to see them improved, so long as Members of the League as a whole, and particularly its most powerful Members, are armed to the teeth? I have been attacked for lack of judgment, because I insist in and out of season upon the need of making Article 8, of the League's Covenant really effective, that is upon reducing the armaments of the world so considerably that all may see that they are not intended for attack according to the old laws of the jungle. But I remain more than ever convinced that what saps the faith of the multitude in the League as it exists after these ten encouraging years of life and work, is the sense that the Governments composing it are insincere and insincere because they are perpetually prepared for war. There is no need to exaggerate the actual strength of naval, military or air armaments of a particular Power. It is perfectly true that the British Army, for instance, has been reduced even compared with its pre-war standard. Even though concrete expression has yet to be given to the abandonment of rivalry between the British and American fleets (which in their heart of hearts all good Britons and all good Americans desire), still something has been done in

that direction by the Washington Treaties and we have declared definitely against competition with America. I know, too, that the numbers of the conscript armies of France, Belgium and several other European states have been reduced. But I believe a skilled and observant critic could point to increases in efficiency which for strategic purposes more than make up for any diminution in numbers or is abundantly true of the air forces of the size of the ships. This is the world, where the danger to be feared comes not so much from number and size of aeroplanes as from the increase in speed and horse-power during the last two years. It is no exaggeration, to say that there is a beginning of a race in air armaments, at least so far as quality and technique are concerned, very comparable to the old race in naval armaments.

The Acid Test

To renounce war as an instrument of national policy and thereby to fortify very greatly the Covenant system for the prevention of war is all to the good. But, as has been said often enough on both sides of the Atlantic, reduction of armaments is undoubtedly the acid test of sincerity for countries that accept the Kellogg Pact. It is, therefore, to my mind, useless for the League of Nations to multiply its efforts for the best possible organisation of the community of nations in peacetime, if the moral foundation upon which it rests is constantly to be undermined by a suspicion of insincerity among the ordinary men and women of the world: the more so, as all governmental organisations are only too apt to be suspected of a lack of simplicity in purpose and of ulterior motives.

It is now an old story how, since 1921, we have laboured in one Commission after another, under the League of Nations, to bring about a general treaty or a reduction and limitation of armaments by international agreement, which is the only way by which armaments can be effectively reduced. The Preparatory Disarmament Commission, created two years ago, has done much and may do much more. Among the Governments of Continental Powers who have become devoted to the conscript system, there is already a welcome disposition to reduce the number of men engaged upon military service at any given time and consequently the number who would form the effective National Army in an emergency, by reducing the period of service. In this direction, that is, in the gradual diminution of the annual contingent of recruits; in the reduction of the period of service; and in the restriction of military budgets and war material, there is real hope of progress. The ideal military organisation of Europe would be the universal adoption of something like the Swiss system of a Civic Militia, which, though useful for the actual defence of territory, has never been and will never be a menace to any of its neighbours.

It is, I know, the avowed policy of Great Britain to bring about such an agreement between America and the other Naval Powers as will be provident only for a real equality between the British and American fleets, but for the reduction of all classes of naval vessels. Not only will such an agreement have great intrinsic value, its importance as an example for military and air reductions can hardly be overestimated. For naval disarmament by itself is no solution of the problem. Who is there who believes that the reduction of British and American fleets would by itself make peace more secure? Its importance from the point of view of world peace is not that it will secure peace, but that without it we cannot get that general reduction of armaments which will do so. Once Britain and America are agreed, they can use their great influence to bring about the lessening of the forces of land and air. It may well be that their co-operation might banish aeroplanes from private warfare and leave them reserved to the maintenance of peace and order on behalf of international authority.

There is no difficulty in formulating our adequate programme of international disarmament. The great problem is to get it adopted. The policy laid down for Great Britain at Geneva is adequate and inspiring. If we succeed in advancing arbitration in realising a combination of the Kellogg Pact with the Covenant, in making effective the Finnish proposal for financial assistance in time of war, in remodelling the German proposal for providing better means for the prevention of war, in doing something to control the manufacture and traffic in arms, and finally in drafting a skeleton Treaty of Disarmament, much will have been done. It is too much to ask for the support of all in this great and beneficent task?

(Signed) CECIL.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 360 metres:

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.
7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

9 p.m.—Evening General Programme (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co. Ltd.).

"Melodious Memories" (Pot-Pourri), Regal Cinema Orchestra. Dance Music.

9.20 p.m.—"The Gondoliers" (Gilbert & Sullivan), Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Company. Dance Music.

9.45 p.m.—"Gaiety Echoes" (Cartil & Monckton), Horns, Fife and His Orchestra. Dance Music.

10.10 p.m.—"News Bulletin," "Les Millions D'Arlequin-Serenade," Violin Solo, ... Efreim Zimbalist. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Evening Programme of Chinese Music (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Sinophone Co.).

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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October 20, 1929,
Hospital Sunday, Trinity XXI.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion at Peak Church, 8 a.m.
Military Service, 9.30 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Sunday School at Peak School, 10 a.m.
Matins, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Holy Communion, 12 noon.
Preacher: 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Dean.

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Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Sunday 3 p.m., Men's Bible Class.

8.15 p.m., Service Men's Hour.

Monday 3 p.m., Meeting of Ladies Church Aid.

Wednesday 8.30 p.m., United Fellowship Meeting.

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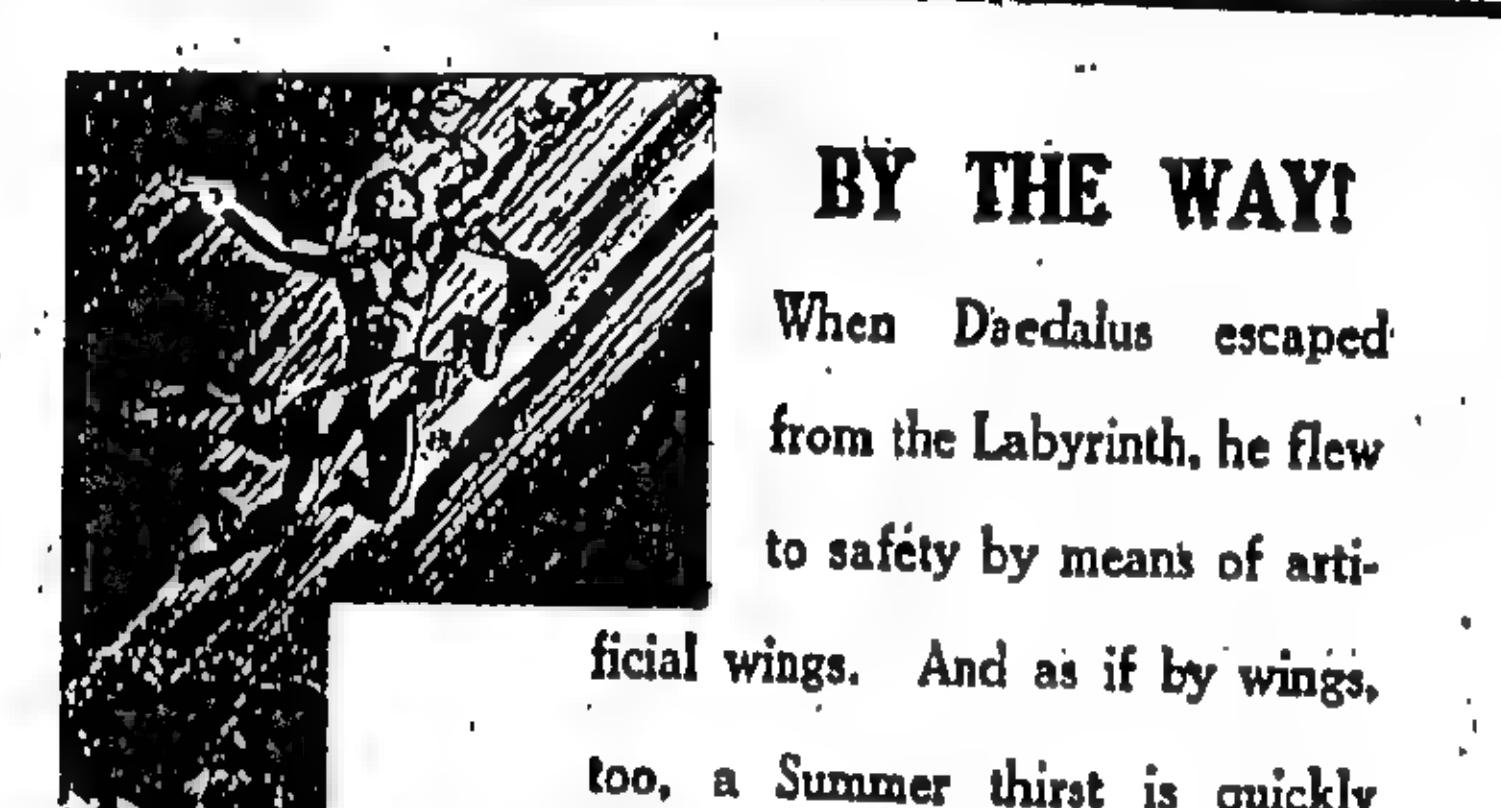
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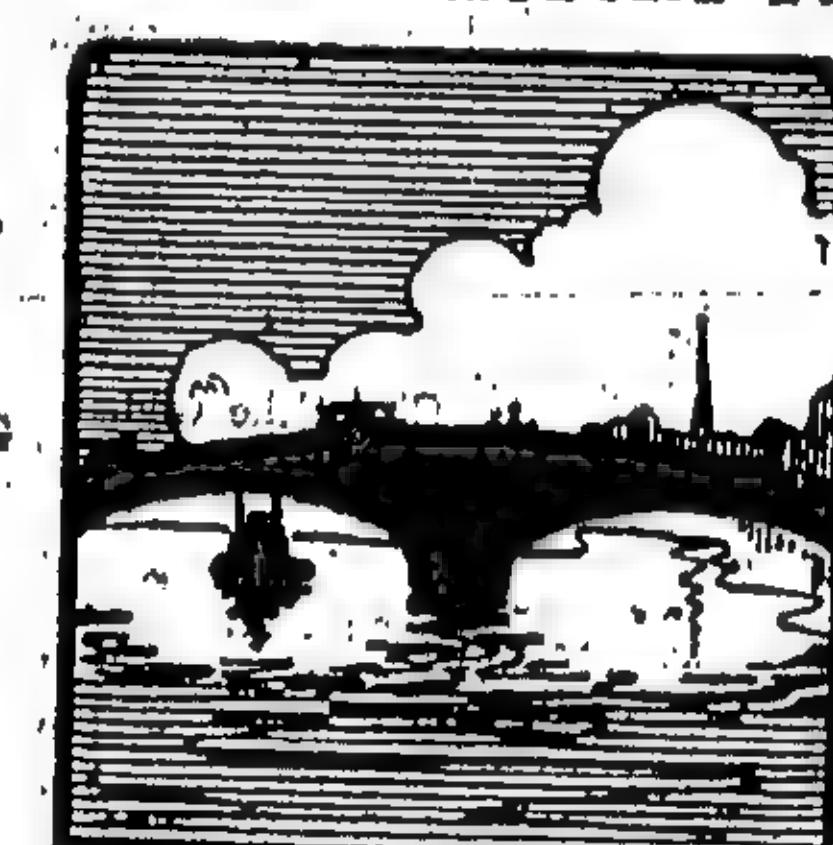
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Storage in million and decimal		
of gallons		

Total	1,593.64	1,889.20
Consumption in millions and decimal		
of gallons during the month of September		

1928	1929	
248.85	323.15	
Consumption	5.65	4.02
Estimated population	105,900	105,900
Consumption per head per day	22.3	23.2

Constant Supply in all districts during September 1928 and 1929.		
The Government Analysts report that the quality of the water is satisfactory.		
Total rainfall: September 30, 1928, 60.89;	1929, 67.89.	

1928	1929	



BOXING PROMOTION

REFERENCE TO PRE-WAR TIMES HERE

ASSOCIATION'S MEETING

"It will be a great loss if boxing in the Colony receded to the position which ruled before the War," said Mr. G. G. N. Tinson yesterday at the 10th annual meeting of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. He spoke in seconding the motion of the Chairman, Mr. R. M. Dyer, that the report and accounts be adopted. Mr. Tinson was referring to the poor finances and pleaded for more support for the best seats at tournaments. From bitter experience, he said, the Committee had learned that the Theatre (Royal) was the best venue but it was small and did not hold too many \$1 seats.

Mr. Dyer, who presided, said—

The General Committee regret that the accounts show the Association to be in a very poor financial condition. The tournament account which should be and has been in the past our main source of profit shows a loss of the substantial sum of \$384.39 as against last year's profit of \$666.60—a difference of \$1,651.05. The surplus on the general account is also less by \$238.78 than last year.

Lack of Support

The cause of this regrettable state of affairs is due to the lack of support given by the general public to the Association's tournaments during the season under review. The houses were poor and there was a particular falling off in the attendances in the ring side seats.

In the opinion of the General Committee the standard of boxing was well maintained during the season, and there appears to be no good reason to explain this lack of support.

We can only hope that the coming season will show a great improvement in attendances at the tournaments, without which it will be impossible to continue the activities of the Association.

The General Committee believe that the Association is of considerable value to the Services and the public in general, and I for one should be very sad if it was found necessary to shut down.

Good Material

The Association during most of last season were without the services of their energetic and efficient manager, Mr. J. Brook, who was taken ill and had to go away to recuperate. We are glad to know that he has returned in good health and with renewed vigour and keenness. A successful season will be largely due to him.

There is plenty of good material for contests in the Colony, and any one who desires to put the gloves on in public should communicate with the manager, who will do every thing possible to find him a suitable opponent.

At the last annual meeting I said we hoped to stage a benefit tournament for the dependents of Stoker Morris. It is to be regretted that lack of support made this impossible, but the General Committee will consider carrying out that object this season if circumstances allow.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1929, as presented be adopted and I shall be much obliged if some member will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Officers Elected

Officers were elected as follows:—

Chairman: Mr. R. M. Dyer.
Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. Scott-Harston.

General Committee: Messrs. S. J. Clark, W. Logan, C. Bond, W. Ward, H. G. Sheldon and nominations from Hong Kong Police (1), Royal Navy (8), the Army (3). Official Referee: Mr. A. Murdoch. Manager: Mr. J. Brook. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer: Mr. T. G. Bennett.

First Tournament

On the meeting being declared open for discussion, Mr. Brook announced that Iron Box had written from Manila offering to send over six boxers each wanted \$300 win, lose or draw, 2nd class passage and hotel expenses and 25 per cent of the gross gate receipts.

The meeting was adverse to the percentage of takings.

A discussion was then held in Committee. The first tournament of the season will be held on November 16. Names should be sent to Mr. Brook, Vacuum Oil Co.

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JAPANESE TENNIS

CONCLUSION OF THREE DAYS' TOURNAMENT

HARADA'S SECOND SUCCESS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The three days' Franco-Japanese tennis tournament has concluded.

Naoto Harada, a younger brother of the Davis Cup player, beat Rodel, 6-2, 8-10, 6-0.

Makino beat Landry, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

Cochet and Brugnon beat Shimizu and Fukuda, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.

Harada and Makino are undergraduates of the Keio and Commercial Universities, respectively.—Reuter.

[The previous day, Harada (senior) beat Cochet, and Jiro Sato beat Brugnon.]

GOLF

THE ADAMSON CUP FOR OCTOBER

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's contest for the Adamson Cup from October 4 to 15 resulted—

S. Stacey (Qualifies) 94-24=71
Other scores:—

A. Brookbank 89-18=71

J. H. Gelling 98-24=74

Starting Times

The starting times for tomorrow are:—

9.12 a.m. F. Lobel, S. T. Butlin.

9.24 " A. G. Coppin, J. S. Drummond.

9.28 " A. D. Coppin, F. M. Ellis.

9.32 " K. S. Robertson, C. E. Moore.

9.36 " K. S. Morrison, D. J. Gilmore.

9.40 " E. D. Black, E. D. Lawrence.

9.44 " G. S. Archibald, J. W. Alabaster.

9.48 " C. W. Jeffries, G. B. S. Thomson.

9.52 " A. C. I. Bowker, E. Syme Thomson.

9.56 " J. R. Hinton, J. R. Collis.

10.00 " B. H. C. Hallowes, G. W. Reeve.

10.04 " A. E. Lissaman, A. O. Brown.

10.08 " H. Spicer, H. U. Ireland.

10.12 " E. de Voeux, A. B. Purves.

10.16 " M. G. Mills, D. Ellis.

10.20 " J. W. Thayer, A. Piercy.

10.24 " J. Harrop, W. L. Alexander.

10.28 " A. D. Humphreys, O. Eager.

10.32 " K. L. Dugan, Major Beamish.

10.36 " R. K. Hepburn, G. W. Tate.

10.40 " W. A. Butterfield, J. P. Sherry.

10.44 " O. D. Brown, J. H. Raikes.

10.48 " F. G. Fowle, D. E. Clark.

10.52 " W. G. Lorimer, J. Forbes.

CHESS CLUB

SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL YEAR REPORTED

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club was held at the Central British School last evening under the chairmanship of Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale. There was a good attendance of members.

The chairman eulogised the work of the committee in placing the club on such a strong basis, and congratulated the Hon. Treasurer for the very satisfactory financial statement presented by him.

After the report and accounts had been duly adopted the fol-

lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President: Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale; Vice-President, Mr. J. S. Smith; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. E. Wong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. G. Hayes; Captain, Mr. H. W. Randall; Committee, Messrs. D. E. Carvalho, C. M. Sequeira and B. Soitau.

A vote of thanks to the chairman for the able way in which he conducted the meeting and for the interest he had taken in the club's affairs in the past, concluded the meeting.

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TO THE TOP AND SHOULD YOU MEET ANY STRAGGLERS COMING DOWN, THEY HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN PLAYING IN THE PREVIOUS DAY'S COMPETITION

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World News In Pictures

"Tiger Girl" Caught



Rudolf Heath, alias Francis's "Tiger girl," who "jumped" bail on a forged charge, was tried at Tulsa, Oklahoma, found that no proofs were not adequate. She fled to San Fran., California in charge of defences.

Urged Britain to Quit



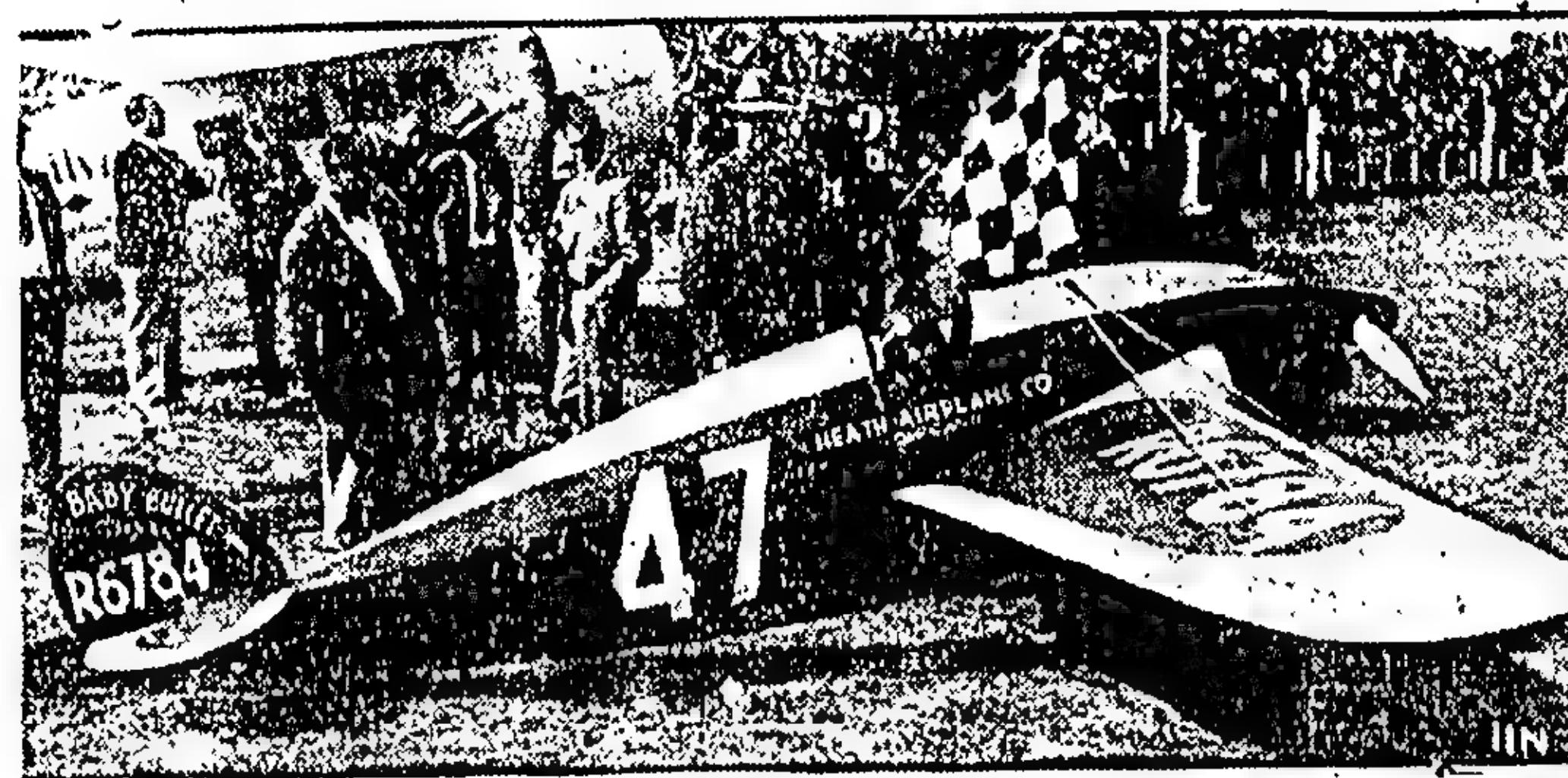
Viscount Rothermere, the British magnate, recently published a signed article in which he advised Britain's withdrawal from Palestine and the abandonment of its mandate. He further stated that the United States is much more attractive to Jews than "the prospect of patriarchal poverty of Palestine."

Won A Title



Josephine McKim, of Hawaii, was crowned the greatest swimmer of America in the recent swimming meet held in Honolulu. Miss McKim won the 100-yards, the 440-yards and one mile events, establishing records in the last two. She wears the traditional garlands or "leis" of the native islanders.

Smallest 'Plane at Air Races



One of the most novel planes exhibited at the Cleveland air races was the tiny monoplane owned by E. B. Heath, who piloted it for two victories against larger machines. Note the height of the plane from the ground in comparison to the man holding the starting flag. It is not improbable that within a few years three single passenger planes will be plentiful in the sky.

How the "Graf Zeppelin" Landed

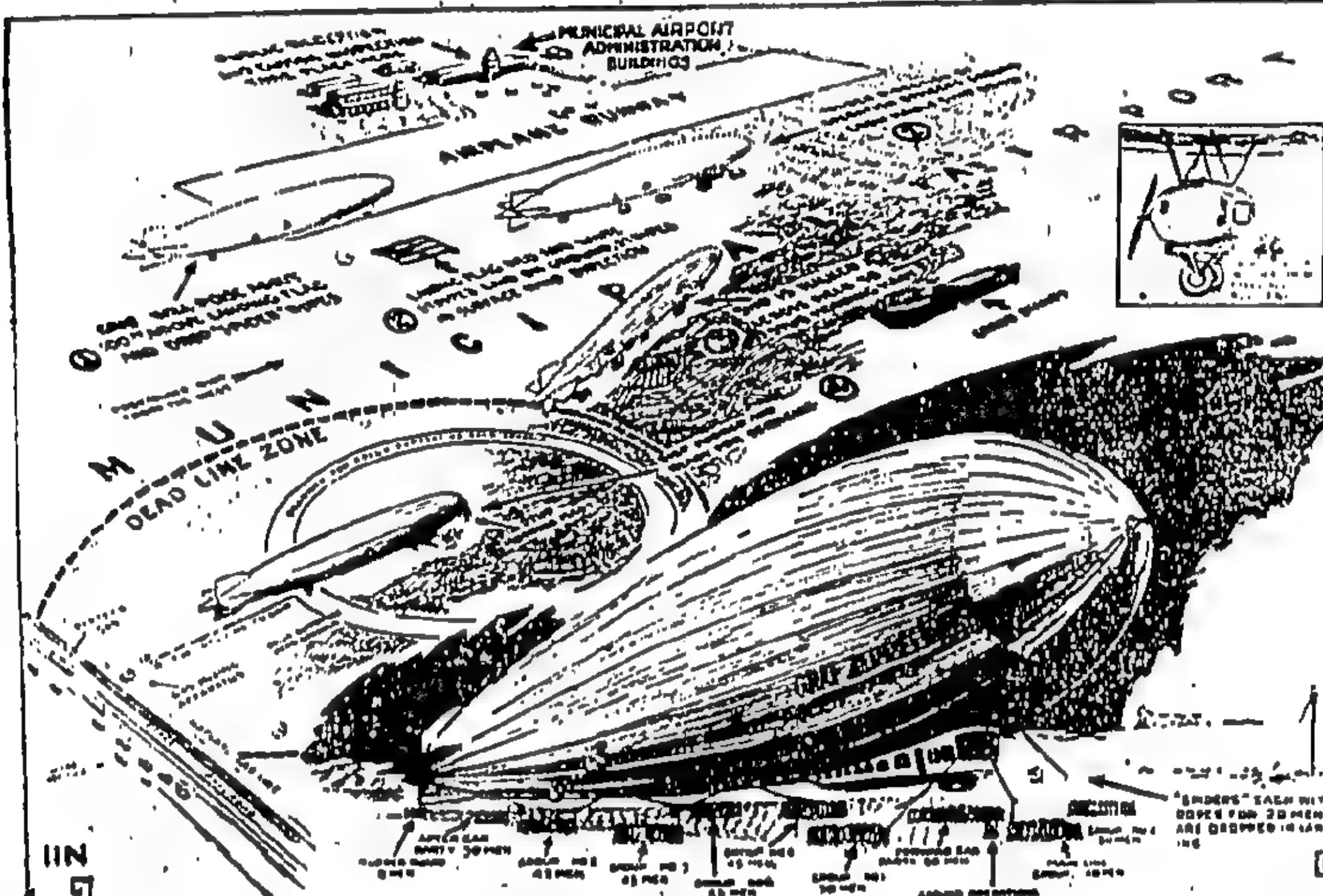
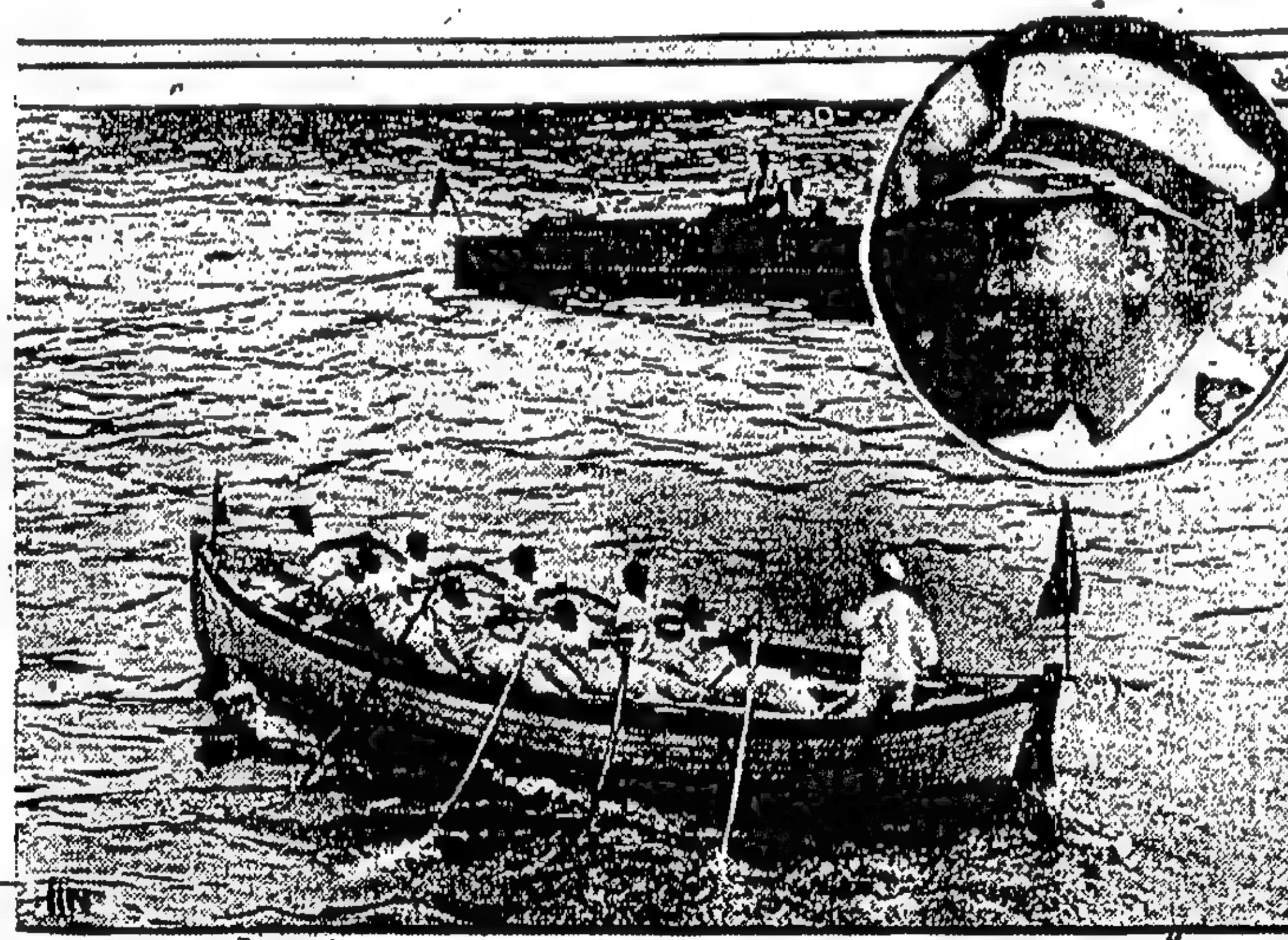


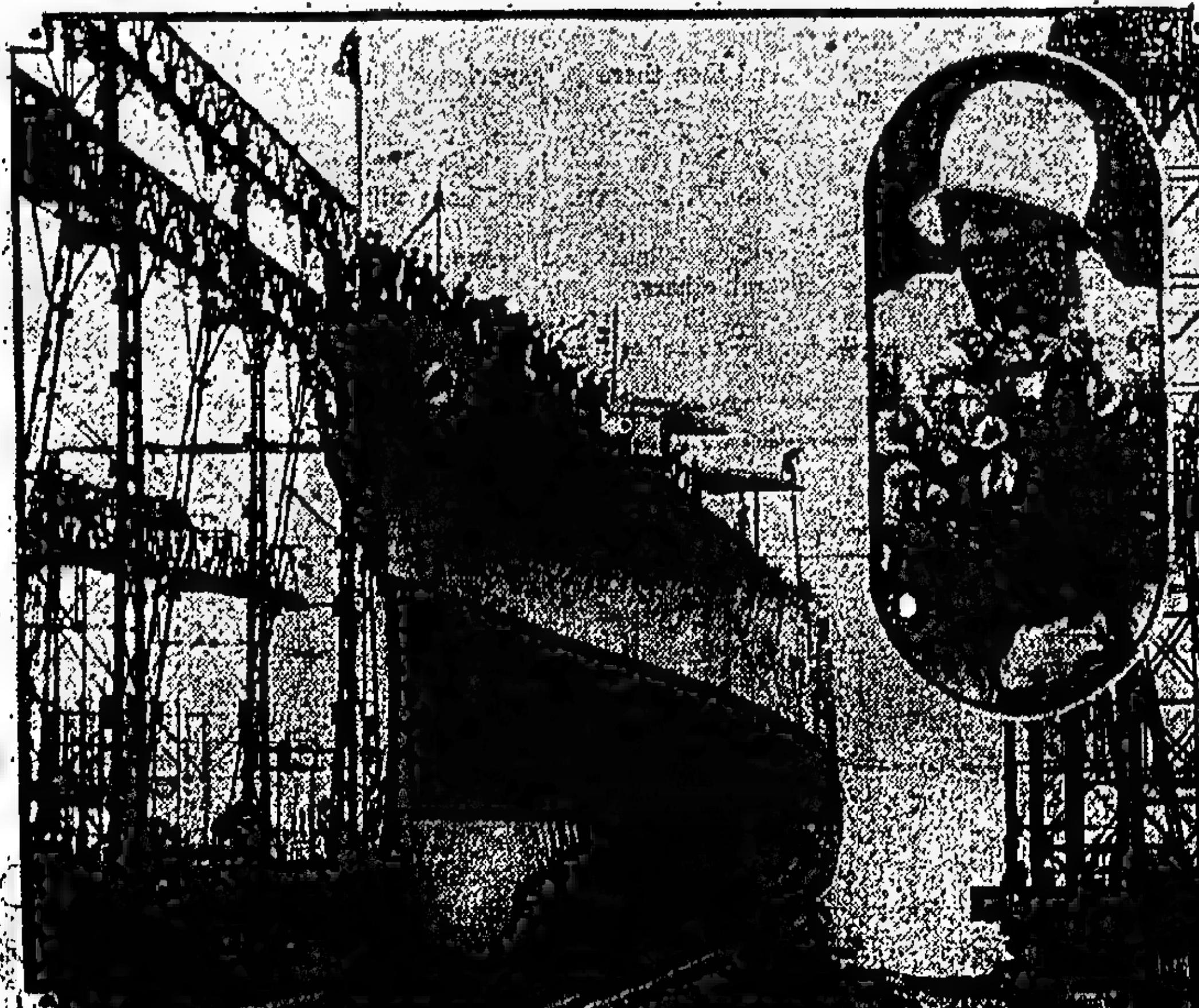
Diagram showing how the dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" approached and landed at Mines Field in Los Angeles after her flight across the Pacific from Tokyo. This was the first stopping point on the round-the-world cruise, where it was necessary to moor the giant craft to a mast.

"Sud Americano" Wins Lifeboat Race



The crew from the "Sud Americano" won the international lifeboat race in New York harbour, outdistancing their rivals by two lengths. Inset shows Chief Officer Sternig, who acted as coxswain of the winning boat.

Mrs. Coolidge Christens a Cruiser



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (inset), wife of the former President, recently christened the U.S.S. Northampton, the latest and most powerful addition to the United States Navy. The launching took place at the Fore River Shipbuilding plant at Fore River, Massachusetts.

Jewish Beauty Mobbed



Miss Leil Goldfarb, of Austria, who won the title of "Miss Universe" at a beauty contest, was the centre of an anti-Jewish riot in Bucharest, Roumania, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Leads Bombay Workers



Mrs. Ushabhai Dange, wife of the well-known Communist leader of Bombay, India, has been elected Vice-President of the Girni Kamgar Union which controls the striking textile workers of Bombay.

Had Long Service



Rear-Admiral H. A. Wiley was one of the four admirals mentioned by William Shearer in his recent statements concerning a navy lobby, which is to be immediately investigated by a Senate Committee at the instance of President Hoover.

In Moslem War



Sir John Robert Chancellor, British High Commissioner to Palestine, apparently had his hands full with the raiding Arabs, who started a holy war in Jerusalem and its suburbs.

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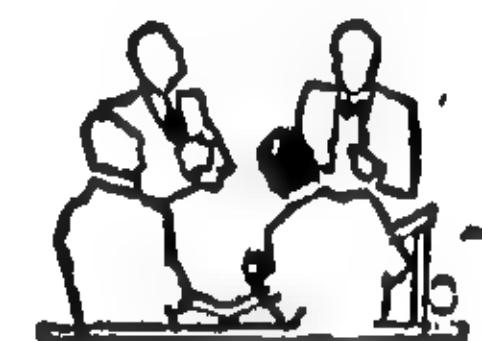
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At the Jamboree

A FEW HOURS AT ARROWE PARK

THE SCOUTS' SONG

The experience of an American at the Jamboree is worth reproducing. He writes:

It did not occur to us until we arrived that we had chosen Aug. 4 for our brief visit to Arrowe Park, the day on which, 15 years before, the World War broke out. That, in itself, was sufficient to add deep meaning to the event; for now, instead of nations armed one against another, a great camp of men and boys from every country of the globe, stretched before us in the universal desire for brotherhood and lasting peace. The Scouts have beaten the spears of war into staves of useful endeavor and helpfulness.

We arrived early on a morning of wind and sunshine, following heavy rain, hoping to be admitted before the official opening at noon, as we had but a few hours to spare, but the Warden, though polite, was adamant, and we were obliged to perch ourselves on a narrow wooden duck ran at the entrance and wait for over an hour in sea of mud; while Scouts of all nationalities passed and repassed like swarms of bees before a hive—black bees, brown bees, yellow bees, white bees, all busy and all happy, slithering, sliding, squeezing through that amazing mass of soft earth.

"Pretty thick, isn't it, sir?" observed a tall lad to a Scout Master. "I don't know which is the worst, the mud that drags your shoes off or the mud that gets inside them!"

A Sea of Mud

One ingenious American boy hitched his feet to two square

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

Have you a chum in another country? How would you like to correspond with a Brother Scout or a Sister Guide abroad?

I want to help you to know friends who are thousands of miles away or may be within a stone's throw of your own town.

If any Scouts or Guides would like to have a pen friend, please communicate with me—"Old Scout" c/o "The China Mail"—and I shall be glad to help you.

biscuit tins and made excellent headway up the steep slope that led to the market, while others took to stilts, and many discarded shoes and stockings altogether and paddled.

Finally, at noon, came our orders to form "two-deep" before the box office, but the crowd of patient waiters was by now too large to get into any kind of formation, and the only thing that obeyed the command was the mud which was already much "too deep" for comfort! And so, with one big push, we wedged ourselves through the barrier and were inside at last.

The Scouts were preparing their mid-day meal. Each little tent had its little earth hole wherein shoulder logs of wood and its pot of food, swinging in the flames.

A little farther on a small dark boy was showing much concern over a very large pan of rice which apparently would not cook. He dived his little fingers under the lid every other minute and placed a few grains of rice in the palm of his dusky hand, shaking his head. At the next tent some older Indian Scouts were making pancakes with much skill and offering them to the passers-by.

The Scouts' Song

The day's program told of delightful entertainments to come, but our few brief hours were spent, and reluctantly we had to say good-bye. We left to the strains of a song rising very loudly from a tent to the accompaniment of spoons beating on mugs. We could not catch the words, but each verse—and there were many—ended with

"Jamboree, jamboree,
Jam, jam, jam, JAM, JAMB!"

the sound increasing in volume until it rose into a mighty roar.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, a people's service of thanksgiving and prayer for the gift of Scout ideal was held in the Liverpool Cathedral, which, like the Scout Brotherhood, is also young. This service was followed by the service of welcome to the Scouts of all the world. Probably no more stirring hymn has ever been sung in a cathedral before than that which rose on boys' voices between the mighty columns and arches to the tune of "John Brown." Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord," followed at the conclusion by the words: "Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour all men."



THE SCOUT'S SECOND LAW

Jack And Jill Go Scouting

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(By Rosalie Hawthorne)

It was the fifth day of school and for the fifth time Jack and Jill saw that Nikolaijevitch failed to salute the flag or to repeat the Pledge of Allegiance. The other fifth graders noticed the omission, also, and frowned resentfully at the Russian boy who had been assigned to their room on the first day of school. Miss Ryman, the teacher, did not seem to be aware of this unpatriotic behavior on the part of Nikolaijevitch, although usually nothing that occurred in the room escaped her attention.

The flag ceremony was the first event of the morning. After it was over Miss Ryman announced that the Fifth Grade would go on a nature-study hike and picnic the following morning. In the excitement over this happy prospect, the fifth graders forgot the new pupil and his lack of respect for the flag.

Nikolaijevitch Listens Eagerly

Miss Ryman went on to tell of the interesting things they would do on the hike, the blue eyes of Nikolaijevitch grew wide with eager wonder. But no one paid any attention to him and at recess, when all of the other children were gathered in excited groups making plans for the picnic hike, the little Russian boy was left by himself in a corner of the playgrounds.

"Why, I read that, too, but somehow I never connected it with Nik," observed Jack. "Say, I guess you're right, Jill. If we let him get the wrong idea of our country we aren't living up to our second law. A Scout is loyal." She said that the best way to show our loyalty to our country is by living up to our Scout laws and being the best citizens we can be, because a country is judged by its people. Then she read something out of the Boy Scout Handbook about showing good will and brotherliness to new citizens."

"So Jack and Jill hurried over to where Nikolaijevitch was standing and asked him if he would go with them to the picnic. The boy's face glowed with happy anticipation as they made plans for him to meet them at their house, where the school bus would stop for all three of them. Then the bell rang and they went back to the schoolroom.

That afternoon Jack and Jill talked the matter over with some of their schoolmates, who finally agreed to make a special effort to be friendly to Nik at the picnic. "My father he need help. I stay by him till he finish. I think maybe I get left. Has school wagon go by?"

"Yes, but if we run for the canyon bus we can get there in time yet," said Jack.

They raced to the corner, just caught the bus and reached the canyon in time to join the other boys and girls for the hike. True to their word, most of the children were kind and friendly to Nik, and his blue eyes sparkled with happiness.

"I think America one fine place," he exclaimed on the way home after a joyous morning in the mountains among friendly boys and girls.

"Oh, it is!" came the twins' proud response.

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The "Old Scout's" Column.

In the present-day Following The world of speed and Ideal headed kindness and consideration for others, as a rule of the road, was following that which is no mean star of guidance along the ideal way. One has only to go abroad with open heart and eye to see everywhere reflections of the ideal shining through the practical or the commonplace.

Along the coun- An Unquenchable-try lanes, in the Love city streets, in homes, in offices,

and in factories, there are innumerable considerations one for another. Little deeds of various details, in many situations, reveal the ideal—the fine, the self-forgetful, the tender, and the strong. And it is out of these expressions of the

ideal that, since the demand of the hour is for practical knowledge of material affairs, the attaining of such knowledge is what must engage attention. But even in this pursuit one cannot progress very far without having in view some standard of excellence or ultimate attainment.

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The Communists A Communist some time ago de- Compliment clared war on the Scout and Guide movement.

They disapproved of their principles and of their leaders, and they were intensely annoyed because Scout and Guide training was inoculating the youth of the Empire against Communist influence. The Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, regards that declaration of war as a compliment. It inspired him to write an interesting article, which appeared in a recent issue of "The Guilder". In it he describes an encounter with a disgruntled Boer who was disgusted with the political situation and his womenfolk. At length he said: "Have you heard of the Girl Guides?" They are going to make a difference in this country, teaching them to think, and not believe the first agitator who comes along. Seeing that the Boer did not know

It would be interest-

Along The ing to know how Ideal Way, many of the speed

ing motorists, pass-

ing the graystone structure, read

the message. How many were moved by this reminder to consider

whether they held in their hearts

a guiding ideal, it would be still

more interesting to know. It is

certain, however, whether he admits

it or not, that each passer-by, who

of their house and the gayly chattering children hailed the twins exuberantly.

"Hurry up! Jump in!" they clamored, bouncing excitedly up and down.

"We said we'd wait for Nik, and he isn't here yet," Jack told their impatient schoolmates.

"Oh, you should worry about Itchy-Vitchy," scoffed one boy. "We can get along without him. Hurry up. Come on, or you'll miss all the fun."

A New Friend Won

Jack and Jill looked at each other for a moment in hesitation. Then through their minds flashed the words, "A Scout is loyal—trustworthy—a friend to all." With lifted heads they voiced their decision.

"We said we'd wait for him," said Jill. "So we can't go on without him," said Jack.

"If he comes within 15 minutes you can take the canyon bus and get there as soon as we do," said the bus driver. "I have several more stops to make."

The bus drove on. The street seemed very quiet. Minutes passed.

"It was the only right thing to do," said Jill.

"If he had come and found us gone it would give him a terrible idea of Scouts and Americans," said Jack.

And then around the corner dashed Nik, puffing and anxious-eyed.

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Girl Guides' Grotto

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Would you like to have a letter come to you all the way across the ocean with an American stamp on the outside, and inside news of what a American Girl Scout is doing and thinking? American Girl Scouts are anxious to become acquainted with you and to exchange ideas and news with you. If any Girl Guide would like to start a correspondence with a Girl Scout she should get in touch with "Old Scout" care of the "China Mail."

The Guides of Poland

The story of how Guiding came to Poland is an heroic one. It did not begin with a big public meeting, under the patronage of influential people. It began in secret, and had to be carried on surreptitiously. Some of the tales of adventure of the Polish Scouts and Guides read like a page from a story of uncivilised times. In 1785 Poland did not exist on the map at all. She had fallen a victim to her neighbour, Austria. Until a few years ago the girls and women of Poland were not allowed to indulge in any form of outdoor sport, but the Guides are now making up for what their mothers missed. Weaving, wood carving, and embroidery are the chief Guide handicrafts.

A Birthday Party

July 6 was the seventh birthday of the Queensland (Australia) Auchenflower Girl Guide Company, and it was celebrated by a real birthday party. The birthday cake, the gift of the captain, with its seven candles, was decorated in green, white, and gold, the company's colours. During the

OUR SYMPATHY

For Col. And Mrs. Christian

On behalf of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts in Hong Kong, the "Old Scout" extends heartfelt sympathy to Col and Mrs. Christian on the death of their daughter, Dulcie, last Saturday.

Miss Dulcie Christian, who was only 18 years of age, was very popular and was a leading member of the Local Guides Movement. Her untimely death came as a shock to all of us and although she is gone, her memory will be for ever with us.

In the afternoon, in order to raise funds, the Kookaburras sold first aid and darning outfits, and the Magpies held a competition. About 4 o'clock a commissioner arrived, and, after being welcomed by the captain, was entertained by the Guides. The following items were rendered by the different patrols:

An imitation campfire by the Kookaburras, a short but humorous play by the Magpies, plantation melodies sung by the Galahs, and a charade acted by the Blue Wrens. During afternoon tea the Commissioner awarded several service stars, and presented the Patrol Corner Cup to the Galahs. She was then presented by the Guides with a book, in remembrance of the jolly time spent with them at the Easter camp.

The Cubs' Corner

HOW TO GROW A MINIATURE FOREST

Next time you go for a walk in the country look out for the nice things growing on the fields, for now is the time to make an indoor garden.

This is the way to plant the garden. At the bottom of a bowl, or flowerpot put a layer of pebbles. This is to form drainage. Then cover with fine earth, or better still with coconut fiber.

Arrange your acorns and nuts carefully, cover with fiber, and press down firmly. Put the bowl in a dark cupboard and sprinkle with warm water about twice a week. In five or six weeks' time you will see little sprouts peeping through the fiber. Then put the bowl in a sunny room, and soon you will have a tiny forest of your own. When the trees are bigger, you must plant them out of doors. Save the pits from the next orange you eat, let them dry, and then plant them. They will grow quickly, and in time bear sweet-smelling white blossoms.

Who would not like to own a pot full of tiny palm trees? Well, all you have to do is to plant some stones, and then be patient for a month or two.

If Mother will lend you one of her shallow flower bowls, you can soon make a pretty little garden to stand on the nursery table. Half fill the bowl with damp sand, heap it high at one side to form a hill, and cover with moss. Next make a "forest" with sprigs of

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A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

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Once again it has been an exceedingly busy week for the "Overland China Mail," so much so that the current issue literally overflows with good things. The paper itself is a strong argument for sending it away to people in the Old Country and friends in other parts of the world.

Sports take a very prominent place. In the realm of lawn bowls, the Shanghai Interport visit has concluded and other important local matches have been played; flat racing has been resumed under new circumstances; surprises have come thus early in the soccer season; competition is keen for the forthcoming triangular cricket tournament with Shanghai and Malaya. All this is "covered" by the "Overland," the only weekly news budget published in Hong Kong carrying pictures.

"Social and personal" events deserve much attention, with the passing away of respected residents, a number of weddings and announcements of more to follow during "the Hong Kong season."

"Double Ten Day" (the anniversary of the Republic of China) was celebrated in Hong Kong in a manner befitting the first time of making it a public holiday. Read about it in the "Overland."

On the West River delta, because of political developments, pirates have ventured out again. In connection with them, exciting narratives are printed in the "Overland."

Mention of politics brings to mind the fact that three "wars" are being waged in China at the moment: in Manchuria, v. the Soviet; in the South, the Ironsides

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong,
October 18th, 1929.

Stock	Closing Quotations 4 p.m. Friday 18th.	Rise or Fall over Week	Approximate price per share present based on last year's dividend	Capital	Number of Shares	Value	Paid up	Reserve	Carried Forward	Date	Last Dividend	When Paid	
Banks													
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (London) Do.	\$1,365 b \$1,360 sa £124 nominal	+ \$5.00	6½ %	\$20,000,000	160,000	\$125	\$125	\$6,000,000 \$14,000,000	\$8,397,812	31.12.28	Int. div. of £3 at 1/11½ = \$31.13 per share for 1929	Aug. 6, 1929.	
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. Do.	£19½ buyers			£3,000,000	600,000	£5	£5	£4,000,000	£186,656	31.12.28	Interim div. of 14% p.a.	Sept. 1929	
Mercantile Bank of I. Ld. A. & B. C. Do.	£20½ nominal £15½ nominal			£1,800,000	60,000	£25	£12½	£1,450,000	£102,046	31.12.28	Interim of 8½ a/c. 1929	Sept. 1929	
Bank of East Asia, Ltd.	\$90½ nominal		8½ %	\$10,000,000	12)	100,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,600,000	\$401,740	31.12.28	Dividend of \$6 for 1928 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Feb. 18, 1929
Marine Insurances													
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.	\$600 buyers		6 %	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$1,041,235 \$1,621,170 \$2,381,661	\$1,657,848	31.12.28	Final of \$22 making \$40 for 1927. Int. of \$18 for 1928	May 23, 1929	
Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ltd.	\$380 sellers		6 %	£2,000,000	51)	200,000	£10	£4	£2,314,291 £212,219 £300,000 £447,850 £150,000	£254,179	31.12.28	Final of 16/- for 1927. Interim of 24/- a/c. 1928	May 24, 1929
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	M. \$60 nominal		6 %	\$2,500,000	15)	250,000	\$10	\$10				Dividend \$3½ for \$1928	June 26, 1929
China Underwriters, Ltd.	\$2½ a. & sa.	- \$0.10		\$6,000,000	5)	500,000	\$10	\$3	\$152,592 \$4,224	Dr. \$37,463	31.12.28 none	
Fire Insurances													
China Fire Ins. Co. Ltd.	\$310 buyers	+ \$5.00	6 %	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$2,000,000 \$1,792,638 \$512,671 \$100,000	\$875,829	31.12.28	\$9 and bonus \$6 for 1927 and Interim \$3 for 1928	May 24, 1929	
Shipping													
Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd.	£27½ nominal			£1,000,000	20,000	£50	£50		Nil	31.12.28	Div. of \$4 for 1924	Mar. 28, 1925	
H'kong, C. & M. S. B. Co. Ltd.	\$27 buyers		4 %	\$1,200,000	50,000	\$15	\$15	\$36,500	\$36,500	31.12.28	Dividend of \$1 for 1928	Feb. 19, 1929	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. Preferred Deferred	\$43 buyers \$70 nominal	+ \$0.50		\$1,200,000	120,000	25	25		\$15,113	31.12.28	Div. of 12/- at ex. 2/04 = \$5.94 a/c. 1924 and 1925 on preferred shares Div. of 80/- at ex. 2/64 = \$11.90 on deferred shares a/c. 1921	June 19, 1929 May 24, 1929	
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$72½ b \$73 sa.		5 %	\$800,000	2)	80,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 \$160,000 \$95,712	\$40,038	31.12.28	Div. \$2 and bonus \$1½ making \$3½ for 1928	Feb. 15, 1929
Refineries												(In Liquidation)	
China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.	\$0.95 nominal			P. \$2,000,000	80,000	P. \$25	P. \$25	P. 244,000	nil	31.12.28	P. 3 a/c. 1928	April 11, 1929	
Malabon-Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.	\$27 nominal			420,000	14,000							Int. of 2/- Free Income Tax for year ending 30-6-29 (Coupon No. 34)	
Oil and Mining												May 16, 1929	
Kallan Mining Administration	57/6 buyers	- 2/6	7 %	£2,000,000	2,000,000	£1	£1						
Maatschappij tot. &c. Combined Do. Langkat-Singkeo Co. Exploration & Development Do. Loan and Investment Co. Ltd.	Tls. 16½ nominal Tls. 10 nominal Tls. 1½ nominal Tls. 5 nominal			Tls. 1,825,000 Tls. 3,000,000 Tls. 1,250,000	250,000 600,000 250,000	Gld. 10 TN. 5 TN. 5	811	Tls. 158,166 NII TN. 550,000	Cr. Tls. 45,998 Dr. Tls. 406,213 Cr. Tls. 16,001	31.10.28 31.12.28 31.12.28	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-27 none .. T. 75 cts. for 1926 ..	April 6, 1928 Feb. 15, 1927	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	\$9½ nominal	+ \$1.50	16½ %	\$200,000	200,000	21	21	\$10,000	47,321	31.12.28	Final Div. of 1/6 per share making 2/6 for year .. Final Div. of 3/- Free Income Tax making 6/- for 1928 (Coupon No. 64)	Aug. 10, 1929	
Shell T'port & T'ding Co. Ltd.	100/- nominal		5 %	\$43,000,000	17)	300,000 (5% pref.) (7½ pref.) 30,000,000 (ord.)	\$10 \$1 \$1	\$6,354,165	\$237,604	31.12.28	Div. \$6 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928 .. Final div. of \$2 making \$4 for 1924 .. Dividend of Tls. 7½ for the year ending 30-6-29 and return of Tls. 25 per share on 24th October, 1929 .. Tl. 0.40 for 1928 .. Div. 8% on Preference shares ..	Mar. 7, 1929 Mar. 31, 1925	
Docks, Wharves & Godowns H'kong & K. W. & G. Co. Ltd.	\$148 b. \$147½ a. sa.	+ \$1.00	6½ %	\$4,000,000	80,000	\$50	\$60	\$100,000 \$400,000	\$360,063	31.12.28	Div. \$6 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928 .. Final div. of \$2 making \$4 for 1924 .. Dividend of Tls. 7½ for the year ending 30-6-29 and return of Tls. 25 per share on 24th October, 1929 .. Tl. 0.40 for 1928 .. Div. 8% on Preference shares ..	Aug. 16, 1929	
H.K. & W. Dock Co. Ltd.	\$32½ b. & sa.			\$10,000,000	23)	200,000	\$50	\$50	\$3,000,000	\$121,381	30.4.28	Div. 80 cents and bonus 20 cents making \$1 for 1928 ..	Mar. 15, 1929
S'hai Dock & Eng. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 141 nominal	- T. 1.50	6½ %	Tls. 4,177,500	4)	55,700	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 1,250,000 750,000	Tls. 90,219	31.12.28	Tls. 25 per share on 24th October, 1929 .. Tl. 0.40 for 1928 .. Div. 8% on Preference shares ..	Aug. 16, 1929
New Engineering & Ship'dg Wks. Ltd. Do. Pref.	Tls. 8½ nominal Tls. 4.76 buyers	+ T. 0.50	5½ %	Tls. 5,000,000	22)	500,000 30)	Tls. 5 Tls. 5	Tls. 600,000 745,012 200,000	Tls. 34,379	31.12.28	Div. 80 cents and bonus 20 cents making \$1 for 1928 ..	Feb. 8, 1929	
S'hai & H'kew Wharf Co. Ltd.	Tls. 100 buyers		6½ %	Tls. 4,000,000	26)	40,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 688,983 120,415 450,000 75,000	Tls. 17,826	31.12.28	Interim of Tls. 3 a/c. 1929 ..	Sept. 12, 1929
Lands, Hotels & Buildings H'kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	\$10½ b. \$10.30½ sa.			\$10,000,000	8)	1,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$6,518,340	\$175,510	31.12.28	Final div. of \$0.60 on Old and New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 8, 1925
H'kong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd.	\$37½ b. & sa.		6 %	\$6,000,000	240,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000,000 \$250,000 \$50,000	\$95,978	31.12.28	Int. div. of \$2 for 1920 ..	Aug. 2, 1929	
H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ltd.	\$14.60 buyers	+ \$0.30	6½ %	\$1,500,000	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000 \$60,000 \$22,883	\$68,728	31.12.28	Div. 80 cents and bonus 20 cents making \$1 for 1928 ..	Feb. 8, 1929	
S'hai Land Investment Co. Ltd.	Tls. 160 nominal		6 %	Tls. 5,850,000	117,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 2,084,910 500,000	Tls. 602,308.17	31.12.28	Interim of Tls. 3 a/c. 1929 ..	July 31, 1929	
H.K. Realty & Trust Co. Ltd.	\$9.10 b. \$8½ sa.	+ \$0.10	7 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,000	\$11,057	31.12.28	Interim of 80 cents a/c. 1929 ..	Aug. 12, 1929	
Cotton Mills													
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. Do. Preference	Tls. 18½ sales Tls. 0.25	4½ %		Tls. 5,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	1,000,000 10,000	Tls. 5 Tls. 100	Tls. 5 Tls. 100	Tls. 2,000,000 1,000,000 500,000	Tls. 4,950	31.12.28	Interim div. of T. 0.40 a/c. 1929 ..	Aug. 26, 1929	
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Do. (Old) T. 94 n. (New) T. 65 n.	4 % 3 %			Tls. 4,000,000 Tls. 2,000,000	80,000 40,000	Tls. 50 Tls. 50	Tls. 50 Tls. 25	Tls. 1,000,000 380,000 450,000	Tls. 152,900	30.4.29	Div. of Tls. 2 for Old, Tl. 1 for New for half year ending 30.4.29	May 30, 1929	
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls. 12.80 n.			Tls. 2,000,000	200,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 150,000 300,000	Tls. 10,304	30.6.29	Tl. 0.60 for year ending 30 June, 1929 ..	Pending	
China Light & Power Co. Ltd. (Old) Do. (New)	\$14.60 buyers \$14.40 b. \$14.60 sa. \$5½ b. \$5.70½ % sales	4 %		\$4,600,000 \$4,000,000 \$3,000,000	720,000 80,000 600,000	\$5 \$5 \$5	all all all	\$110,418	\$64,262	30.9.28	Int. dividend 25 cents account 1922 Final div. of 80 cts. on Old, 77 cts. on Bonus and 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	May 8, 1929	
China Prov. L. & M. Co. Ltd.	\$21½ b. & sa.												

THE WORLD OF BOOKS

"MAIL" REVIEWS

SOME BEST SELLERS

"The Rosy Fingers," by Colonel Arthur Lynch (Cecil Palmer 7/6d. net.)
"A Child's Robert Louis Stevenson," Arranged by Patrick Braybrooke (Cecil Palmer 7/6d.)
"Red Aces," by Edgar Wallace, (Hodder and Stoughton 7/6d.)
"Blood Royal," by Dornford Yates, (Hodder and Stoughton 3/6d.)

(By "Bookworm")

"The Rosy Fingers" is a remarkable book, the many good points of which are nullified by the author's unfortunate complex. The preface and the first chapter, headed "Introductory Considerations," are as egotistical as anything we have ever read.

Thus we have in the very first sentence: "This little book is written in the hope of laying the foundations of a better world." Later on we get: "I have begged the hammer of Thor to smite on the structures; those that are rotten crumble at the blow." And from there to the end of the book the trumpet-blowing goes on until one expects to hear the author exclaim like John of Gaunt, "Methinks I am a prophet now-inspired."

In passage after passage we have Niagara of verbosity cascading from paragraph to paragraph so that one cannot see the page for words.

The jaded reader struggles through a welter of polysyllables and becomes too fagged to be interested. Then the author seems to believe that he has a monopoly of wisdom: Kant is wrong, Hegel is wrong, Hume and Locke are wrong, Baldwin and McDonald are wrong; Lynch alone knows.

Colonel Lynch, who is old enough to know better, reminds one of a swollen-headed young student, conscious of his superiority, returning to his native village and talking down to the awe-struck yokels at the Church Literary Society. He is far too full of Colonel Lynch and does not give the ordinary reader enough credit for wisdom and judgment. And that is a pity for Mr. Lynch is undoubtedly a brilliant though lop-sided man who says many clever and arresting things. But, unfortunately for him, braggarts are seldom taken seriously, and as many of his wise and pregnant remarks get from the irritated reader less attention than they deserve. The footnotes are excellent and easily the most enjoyable part of the book being direct, meaty, and free from the first person singular. If Colonel Lynch had only got some candid literary friend to cut out the digressions, tone the highly coloured passages, and prune remorselessly the book would have been one hundred pages smaller, one hundred per cent. more readable, and one thousand per cent. more influential.

This delightful Stevenson anthology is worthy of Arthur Mee. The list of extracts makes the mouth water. We get "Adventures Big and Little" from "Kidnapped"; "Treasure Island" and "The New Arabian Nights"; "Fights Great and Small"; "Incidents that Thrill"; "Pictures of Oceans and Ships"; "Travel Pictures"; "Romance"; "Some Stevenson Characters"; "Fables"; "Historical Characters"; "Prayers"; and last but not of least importance, selections from "A Child's

Garden of Verses" and "Poems." Who could not enjoy such a literary feast? The extracts are prefaced by a short well-written biography of Stevenson and rounded off with excellent notes and a glossary. Though this is essentially a book for children, adults, especially those whom Stevenson has thrilled, will find it a joy. An ideal prize or Christmas present for a boy or girl.

Arthur Schnitzler, the Vienna novelist's "Fraulein Else," with colour drawings by Donia Nachshen, the Russian artist. They also promise a fine two-volume edition of Captain Marryat's very English "Peter Simple." It will have an introductory essay by Mr. Michael Sadleir and a note on the life and work of R. W. Buss, whose drawings are used to illustrate the edition.

A Marshal of Napoleon

Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton has finished a long study of "The Amazing Career of Bernadotte," and the book will shortly appear with John Murray. Lord Rosebery once said that the Bernadotte dynasty in Sweden is the only trace of the Napoleonic regime now visible on the face of Europe. The founder of the house went through strange adventures, even for Napoleon's romantic Marshal. He was instrumental in the rise, the development, and the fall of the First Empire, and he was Napoleon's chief rival. Sir Dunbar Barton says, indeed, that if Bonaparte was the Cesar of the age Bernadotte sometimes played towards him the part of Pompey, sometimes the part of Mark Antony.

Our Indian Problems

"Scrapes of Paper," a book announced by Ernest Benn, is a presentation of the crucial problems which confront us in India. It is by Mr. A. P. Nicholson, whose "Real Men in Public Life" was a successful book last year. He now brings back the past in which our treaties with the Indian princes were made, and he shows them as a fascinating element in the future structure of India. The archives of the Native States were ransacked for the evidence on which the Indian Princes rely. It was given in private before the Harcourt Butler Commission, and it has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Nicholson.

A Scholar's Recollections

The name of Professor Westermark has been familiar ever since he wrote his famous "History of Human Marriage." Quite recently he has been writing his memories, and they will be an early autumn book with Allen and Unwin. Born and educated in the liberal atmosphere of Finland, Dr. Westermark was for many years Lecturer on Sociology in the University of London. He counted among his friends eminent Englishmen like Charles Darwin, Francis Galton, John Morley, Joseph Chamberlain, and the Earl of Balfour. The publishers say these "Memories of My Life" have "keen observation" and "quiet humour" and that they constitute both a "thoughtful and genial commentary on men and things and a book of travel."

Writers and Readers
"E. Barrington" makes Cleopatra the heroine of a story, "The Laughing Queen," which Harrap will publish at once.

"Sketch of a Sinner" is a love story, with five characters, which Mr. Frank Swinnerton has appearing through Hutchinson.

Miss Mollie Panter-Downes, whose first novel was such a success, has another, called "Storm Bird," nearly ready with John Murray.

J. M.

The Fine Edition

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INWARD MAJLS.

From	To	Per
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.		
Shanghai and Swatow		Sunning
SUNDAY OCTOBER 20.		
Manila	President Cleveland	
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21.		
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Sept. 20), Honolulu,		
Japan and Shanghai	President Harrison	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Sept. 27), Honolulu,		
Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	
U.S.A. (Seattle, Sept. 21), Canada, Japan &		
Shanghai	Iyo Maru	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22.		
Samoa	Portos	
Europe via Negapatam (Passenger only, London, Sept. 19)	Celebes Maru	
Canada (Victoria, B.C., October 3), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	
Japan	Aki Maru	
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	

OUTWARD MAJLS.

For	To	Per
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.	Tai Ping	4.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa		
Swatow		
Japan		
Shanghai		
SUNDAY OCTOBER 20.		
Amoy	Luchow	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangau	9 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21.	Mishima Maru	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai		
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Cleveland	(Due San Francisco, Nov. 13.)
	Parcels	Oct. 21, 8 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland	
	Registration	Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Manila	President Harrison	4.30 p.m.

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FIERCE FIGHTING

COMMANDER OF CHINESE
LANDING FORCE KILLED
HASTY REINFORCEMENTS

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Messages from Harbin to Rengo state that official Chinese quarters report fierce fighting "in the direction of Sankiangkow," on October 15, in which the commander of the Chinese landing force was killed, and his forces defeated.

The Chinese are hastily reinforcing the lower Sungari defences, to which point a contingent of Kirin troops departed from Harbin to-day.

Ten aeroplanes are also being sent to the lower Sungari shortly, while nine gunboats are concentrating at Puchin.

Flagship Sunk

Mukden, Yesterday.
Admiral Shen Hung-lich reports that the Red flagship was sunk at Lakanusu, Admiral Bastochkov, commanding the Red fleet in the Far East and four staff officers were killed.—Reuter.

Slaughter of "Whites"

Mukden, Yesterday.
Four thousand Russians, representing all classes in Harbin, have telegraphed to Presidents and Prime Ministers in all countries, stating the grim details of slaughter and torturing of the White Russian population by the Reds in the Three Rivers region.

The senders appeal to civilised nations to protest against such atrocities, and appeal to the Chinese Government to appoint an International commission to investigate the facts, also to request charitable institutions to aid the refugees.—Reuter.

GRAFT ALLEGED

POLICE & BANKS IMPLICATED
IN RUM-RAID

\$2,000,000 PROFITS

New York, Yesterday.
Startling revelations followed the raid on the rum-runners fortress in New Jersey.

It is announced that books were found, apparently implicating seven New Jersey banks, members of the United States constabulary, and reputable attorneys.

Local New Jersey police are also said to be involved in the activities of the rum-running combination, whose profits in six months have been \$2,000,000, of which the leaders' shared 23 per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

The "Shawnee" Incident

Washington, Yesterday.
Acting on instructions from Ottawa the Canadian Delegation has asked the State Department to report with regard to the "Shawnee" incident.—Reuter's American Service.

[Captain MacLeod, of the motor-boat "Shaynee," declared that on September 19, he was fired on without warning by a U.S. coast guard cutter 26 miles off the New York coast.]

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Lieut.-Commander Thomas Charles Stiff, R.N.R., to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Nautical Surveyor), Harbour Department, with effect from October 10.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Lieut.-Commander Lionel Moore Bridge, Royal Navy, to be a member of the Harbour Board, with effect from October 16.

RETREAT OF REBEL SOLDIERS

TROOPS RECALLED
TRANSFER OF UNITS TO CANTON
INDICATED

[By Our Political Correspondent]

New trouble for the National Government in the shape of the mutiny at Wuhu, on the Lower Yangtze River, appears to have passed, for a Royal Naval communiqué issued to-day reads:

The position at Wuhu is easier. It is reported that rebel soldiers (formerly under Fang Chen-wu) have retreated. The origin of the trouble appears to be somewhat obscure, but it was most probably due to the troops being recently expelled from Wuhu. It is not anticipated that the position will become serious.

Pressing Necessity

Yet there must be some pressing necessity, else Marshal Chiang Kai-shek would not have so precipitately recalled the two divisions of Northern troops he sent down very recently to Canton.

The transfer of these units to Canton indicated, at first, that Chiang Kai-shek intended to hold Kwantung to the last, if needs be. But, like the Legions withdrawn from old Britain when the Roman Empire was tottering to its fall, the Northerners have set sail from Canton, possibly never to return.

General in Tears

General Chan Ming-shu (Civil Governor) is stated to have been in tears when he received the order to ship the Northerners back "as their services were urgently required at Pukow," states the "China Mail" political correspondent.

Arrangements have now been made and it appears that Chiang Kai-shek is anxious about his own position, causing him to leave Canton to its own fate as regards the invaders (like the Saxons), hovering in the distance, in the shape of the Ironsides, who will have less resistance to meet.

No Decisive Move

Hankow, Yesterday.
So far as can be ascertained, the vanguard of the Kuominchun is at present at Yenshish, on the Lung-hai Railway, while the nearest Nationalist troops comprise the forces of Tang Seng-chi, who occupy Heishikuan, west of Cheng-chou. No decisive move has yet

To Support Nanking
Local military officials claim they have received a telegram from Yen Hsi-shan declaring he will support the Government. Ho Cheng-chun is proceeding to Chengchow from Peking to assume command there, and it is stated that the 53rd and 54th Divisions who now occupy Chengchow, will be ordered to move westward to support Tang Seng-chi in checking the Kuomin-chun invasion.

The position here continues quiet. Almost all available troops have now left for the front, accompanied by several foreign advisers, and numbers of aeroplanes. The stage seems all set for the commencement of hostilities.—Reuter.

NO A.D.C. PRODUCTION

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Committee of the A.D.C. have regrettably decided to withdraw the production of "And So To Bed" which was arranged for November 16.

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THE SHARE MARKET

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS AND
NOTES

BRIGHT FUTURE

Hong Kong, Oct. 19, 1929.

My Dear Algy,

I was unavoidably absent from Hong Kong on urgent business for the past fortnight, and was, therefore, prevented from writing to you last Saturday. On my return I was delighted to observe an appreciable increase in the market quotations of most stocks.

This is attributable mainly to the exchange rate—which, by the way, was long overdue.

The opinion is fairly generally expressed that now that an honest attempt is being made to place the Hong Kong dollar at its true value, the low rate of exchange which must inevitably prevail will, (a), attract money to the Colony for investment, and, (b), substantially increase the profits of many local companies.

With regard to (a) this has already commenced in a small way, and promises to increase as Exchange declines further to the parity of the British dollar which is around 1/8½.

Further, I am told that the Chinese, who have been shy of shares for the past few years, appear to have regained confidence, and are showing signs of ever increasing interest in the market.

Therefore, that Brokers on the Rialto are being kept fairly busy endeavouring to cope with the demand for scrip-taking all in all, the future looks BRIGHTNESS, and is being looked forward to with a spirit of cheerful optimism.

The rise of \$1 1/4 in Hong Kong Tramways is perhaps indicative of the rumoured intended acquisition of the Hong Kong Hotel buses.

Since these buses appeared on the road the Tramway Co. has suffered. It is obvious that if they do not intend losing further ground they must either purchase the opposition buses, or form a new bus company for the purpose of (1) acquiring the Hong Kong Hotel Company's automobile and bus business and all its appurtenances, and (2) the buses now operated by the Tramway Co.

The capital, which must necessarily be commensurate with the size of the undertaking, will, I think, be readily subscribed by the two Companies concerned or their respective shareholders, and I feel sure that a company formed for such a purpose will be welcomed as a practicable solution of a knotty problem.

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To the investing public in the shares of the two companies concerned, though I am inclined to believe that Hotels, being a lower priced stock, will appreciate more in proportion to Tramways.

Hotel shares are now standing at \$104, a shade over par, and from all accounts will rise further.

Rumours seem to play an important part in the market price of China Light and Power shares which have risen \$1 1/4 since my last letter. As long as the application of the Hong Kong Electric Co. remains under consideration there is danger looming ahead, and intending investors will be well advised to adopt a cautious policy and not be carried away by rumours that are being spread with the object of rigging the market to the benefit of a vicious ring of speculators.

Hong Kong Electric shares continue to rise and are in strong demand at \$66, an appreciation of \$3 1/4. I am told that these shares have risen purely on merit which will take them higher.

I believe I am not wrong in stating that the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co. is the only stock participating in the general rise that is still below par. In view of the possibilities of this company coupled with the prospect of a dividend of 50 cents paid in respect of the current year